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REPORTS

OF

TOWN OFFICERS
COMMITTEES

AND

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FOR 1924

Town Officers and Committees

MODERATOR

Charles A. Owen, Term Expires March, 1925

TOWN CLERK

George N. Green (Died Sept. 2, 1924)
Bertha C. Moulton (Resigned Nov. 5, 1924)
Charles A. Owen, Term Expires March, 1925

SELECTMEN

Leander V. Colahan — George A. Packard — James A. Munro

ASSESSORS

George W. Newhall	Term expires March,			1925
James J. Kenney	"	"	"	1926
J. William Abbott	"	"	"	1927

ASSESSORS' CLERK

Harry Austin Williams

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Sidney A. Hill — Wilder C. Moulton — Charles H. Carr

TOWN TREASURER

Simeon C. Fuller

TAX COLLECTOR

Simeon C. Fuller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Lawrence E. Doucette	Term expires March,			1925
George A. Hinchcliffe	"	"	"	1926
Joseph H. Kerrigan, M. D.	"	"	"	1927

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH, George N. Green, Bertha C. Moulton, Charles A. Owen

SANITARY AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH, George A. Hinchcliffe

CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green — James J. Scally

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Horace E. Bellows	Term expires March,			1925
C. Frank Munger	"	"	"	1926
James A. Patch	"	"	"	1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Frederick W. Porter

ATTENDANCE OFFICER, Clifford E. Patten

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN, Norman P. Hersam, M. D.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

John Walsh	Term expires	March,		1925
Herbert P. Howe	"	"	"	1926
George M. Jefts	"	"	"	1927

TOWN ACCOUNTANT, George N. Green

Bertha C. Moulton Charles A. Owen

BOARD OF SURVEY

Leander V. Colahan George A. Packard James A. Munro

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Cornelius J. Sweeney (Resigned) Hugh G. Kennedy

CLERK OF PUBLIC WORKS

George N. Green Bertha C. Moulton Charles A. Owen

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles H. Chase	Term expires	March,		1925
Cora E. Dike	"	"	"	1925
George A. Packard	"	"	"	1926
Sarah A. Lynde (Died)				
Margaret W. Emerson	"	"	"	1925
George A. Hinchcliffe	"	"	"	1927
Herbert H. Richardson	"	"	"	1927

TRUSTEES LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Charles W. Messer	Term expires	March,		1925
Simeon C. Fuller	"	"	"	1926
Wilfred A. Smith	"	"	"	1927
George F. Jewett				Resigned
Fred E. Nickerson	"	"	"	1929

UNDERTAKERS

Charles W. Messer Frank H. Reynolds Albert E. Finnegan
Mrs. Annie M. Reynolds

BURIAL AGENT, George W. Newhall

TOWN COUNSEL, Herbert H. Richardson

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Albert J. Smith Louis F. Bruce Fred L. Newhall

TOWN PHYSICIAN, George W. Nickerson, M. D.

FIELD DRIVER, Sumner H. Green

POUND KEEPER, James H. White, W. H. Rolfe

MEASURERS OF LEATHER, Thomas Ryland Herbert C. Marson
Joseph C. Jenkins William Keating

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Algernon Forbes

WEIGHERS OF COAL

Leonard W. Buell	Edward Blockel	Florence R. Cullen
Charles T. Erwin	Wilber W. Fiske	Henry A. Buell
Maurice H. McKenna	William F. Sullivan	J. M. Butler

PUBLIC WEIGHER, George A. Packard

TREE WARDEN, George M. Jefts

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Fred E. Kerns	Term expires May 1st, 1925
Herbert H. Richardson	Term expires May 1st, 1926
Alice E. Fedigan	Term expires May 1st, 1927

George N. Green, Town Clerk, Ex Officio
Bertha C. Moulton, Town Clerk, Ex Officio

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, Albert J. Smith

INSPECTOR OF MILK, Florence E. Doucette

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, Andrew J. Burnett

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, Calvert H. Playdon

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE

James H. White William H. Rolfe

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK, George M. Jefts

WATER REGISTRAR, Simeon C. Fuller

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

Alice V. Peyton	Term expires			March, 1925
Andrew Hacking	"	"	"	1925
Almond H. Smith	"	"	"	1925
Linwood L. Gove	"	"	"	1926
Frank B. Hamill	"	"	"	1926
Charles W. Evans	"	"	"	1926
Fred H. Chase	"	"	"	1927
Oliver W. Richardson	"	"	"	1927
Edward L. Strobell	"	"	"	1927

POLICE

Sumner H. Green, Capt.; John G. O'Brien, Sergt.; Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson, John C. Nelson, Peter F. O'Toole, William H. O'Toole, James J. Scally, Thomas J. Flynn

SPECIAL POLICE

William H. Rolfe, John Campbell, Frank A. Wood, Charles E. Chesley, John J. Roach, Carl Whitehouse, Charles S. Stone, Charles E. Cloutman, Jacob D. Eaton, James H. White, Owen Kerrigan, Edward F. Bourgeau, Jr., Joseph Magner, Clifford E. Patten, William J. Plummer, Duncan M. Stewart, Charles W. Messer, Curtis M. Child, Harry F. Potter, Daniel L. Bourgeau, Francis Johnson, Donald F. Gowan, Hugh G. Kennedy.

FOREST WARDEN, Albert J. Smith

JANITOR OF ARMORY, William J. Plummer

JANITOR OF TOWN OFFICES, Edward Emerson

LOCKUP KEEPER, Sumner H. Green

HEALTH OFFICER, Lawrence E. Doucette

FENCE VIEWERS

Leander V. Colahan George A. Packard James A. Munro

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Charles W. Messer	Term expires	March,		1925
William F. Hunt	"	"	"	1925
Edward L. Strobell	"	"	"	1925
Harold B. Hayward	"	"	"	1925
Willie H. White	"	"	"	1926
Luther Hill	"	"	"	1926
Ralph R. Patch	"	"	"	1926
Rose K. Coy	"	"	"	1926
Frances R. Nickerson	"	"	"	1927
Cornelius J. Sweeney	"	"	"	1927
Hugh Hamill	"	"	"	1927
Clifford E. Patten	"	"	"	1927

COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' RECORDS

Frank J. Howell, Charles J. Emerson, Charles F. Buck, Frank B. Hamill

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF TOWN

George A. Hinchcliffe, William B. Stevens, Charles J. Emerson, Hugh Hamill, Carrie M. Urquhart, Rose K. Coy, Herbert H. Richardson, Charlena T. Lamson, Luther Hill, Ethel Davis.

COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Ida Fitzgerald, Frances R. Nickerson, Horace E. Bellows, Willie H. White, Frederick W. Porter, Charles H. Chase, Elmer R. B. Chapman, James A. Patch, Frank B. Hamill, Joseph Butler, C. Frank Munger.

COMMITTEE ON MOTOR APPARATUS

Linwood L. Gove, Louis F. Bruce, Albert J. Smith, T. Arthur Pettengill, Sumner E. Barnstead

COMMITTEE ON 200TH ANNIVERSARY

Honorable William B. Stevens, Chairman

Luther Hill, Esq., Secretary; Mrs. Rose K. Coy, Treasurer; Board of Selectmen; Thomas F. Kerrigan, Mrs. Susan E. Newhall, Mrs. Nellie W. Storey, Frederick W. Porter, Lemuel W. Standish, Miss Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Margaret T. Mullaley, James J. McDonald, Esq., George R. Barnstead.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
Jan.		
1	Francis Cavarretta	Gasper and Frances
7	Mildred White	Burton L. and Alice May
2	Barbara Joyce Gray	Ernest and Violet
5	William Gay	William H. and Mary E.
7	James Patrick Petroni	James and Dominica
9	Donald Clement Jenkins	A. Augustus and Mary A.
11	James Milne Sutherland	James M. and Martha Hermene
12	Mary E. Hogan	Edward and Helen A.
14	Helen Mary Graham	William D. and Elizabeth Ann
15	George Hansell	George H. and Muriel G.
16	Ruth Helen Bradley	Robert H. and Eva Marjorie
19	Priscilla Edna Pickens	Elbert B. and Ina L.
23	Genoveffa Salera	Michael and Angelina
24	Janet Elizabeth Wheeler	Daniel R. and Mildred
29	Bernard Thomas Riley	Thomas A. and Anna A.
29	William Simmons Barker	Charles C. and Ora Elizabeth
Feb.		
3	Elizabeth Marie Whitney	John James and Elsie A.
8	Michael John Rolli	Ugo and Josephine
9	Austin Lincoln Rounds	Daniel and Margaret Helen
10	Alice Cullinane	Albert P. and Ruth Ella
10	Daniel Cullinane	Daniel and Margaret Helen
13	John Lee Montgomery, Jr.	John Lee and Mary Elizabeth
14	Jean Grover	Harold C. and Viola
14	Mary Frances Hurld	Daniel P. and Margaret C.
14	Anna Louise Hurld	Daniel P. and Margaret C.
15	Ralph Davis Wells	Lewis F. and Helen Louise
17	Margery Ann McCaffrey	James F. and Anna
18	William Irving Lytle	Charles Otis and Nancy Estella
20	George Oliver Gates	George R. and Audrey Mary
23	Ernest Arthur Crocetti	Alfred and Irma
24	Earl Ross Hutchinson	Earl R. and Sarah
25	Elizabeth Louise Wood	Edwin B. and Elizabeth
26	Hazel Elizabeth Porter	Rowland L. and Mable Sophie
27	Dorothy Nelson	Algot D. and Maria I. E.
27	Lawrence Arthur Glover	Lawrence A. and Lillian L.
28	Isabelle Emily Doucette	Leon P. and Agnes E.
29	Paul Francis Ryan	Pierce J. and Margaret Helen
Mar.		
	Robert Hodson	Robert and Mary Hyland
1	Hope Elaine Brackett	Herbert E. and Beatrice Emma
2	Lois Herberta Jones	William H. and Matilda Maud
5	James Francis Treacy, Jr.	James Francis and Gertrude
6	Warren Wilbur Armstrong	Wilber B. and Florence Rena
10	Richard Whiting Lent	Clarence E. and Gladys Louise
13	James Hall Curran	Joseph V. and Selina Marie
15	Gordon Burton MacDonald	John Allen and Elizabeth
16	Joseph Jarode Pattie	Alphonse J. and Elizabeth
17	Beatrice Harriett Blaisdell	Wendall G. and Marjorie
19	Arthur Thomas Merriam	Bruce E. and Mabel J.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
22	Mary Katharine Flynn	Thomas J. and Katherine T.
22	Barbara Miriam Giles	Elmer W. and Miriam Clifton
23	Mary Helen Crosby	James C. and Jessie M.
26	Helen Virginia Howard	John F. and Irene Evelyn
28	Norman Junior Bigart	Norman W. and Bertha L.
29	Elizabeth Parsons Starr	Herbert and Stella Christina
29	Kehoe	Frank and Helen
30	Madelyn Frances Hart	Robert S. and Marion C.
30	Mildred Janet Faulkner	James E. and Mary G.
31	Alice O'Toole	William H. and Katherine E.
31	Richard Baker French	Leslie C. and Helen M.
April		
3	Robert Spellman	Sylvester S. and Anna B.
4	Leonard James Gallagher	Leonard J. and Anna P.
4	Merline Alice Crane	Kenneth A. and Merle A.
7	Helen Adelia Terry	Elwood I. and Fradelia
9	Edward Paul Flaherty	Bartholomew and Theresa
10	Arthur James Hamill, Jr.	Arthur J. and Edna M.
10	Ervin Edward Gloor	Adolph E. and Martha E.
11	Lawrence James Comeau	Joseph T. and Elizabeth F.
11	Charles Donahoe	Patrick W. and Katharine M.
12	Richard Goss	Percy W. and Josephine M.
12	Katharine Meade	Alexander J. and Katharine R.
12	Paul William LeComte	Jules E. and Beatrice M.
13	Margaret Ross McFarlin	E. Taber and Margaret Esther
13	Barbara Louise Fahlow	Carl F. and Margaret M.
15	Mary Agnes McDermott	George E. and Mary A.
15	Marguerite Anna DuLong	Lawrence and Marion
16	Helen Anne Candage	Solon J. and Abbie V.
17	Phyllis Hammond	John F. and Ruth
18	John Joseph McNamara, Jr.	John J. and Isabel A.
18	Muriel Lorraine Sykes	Arthur R. and Helen P.
18	Charles Ford Springer	Charles W. and Agnes
20	David Lincoln Franz	O. Paul and Jessie
20	Harold Webster Johnson, Jr.	Harold W. and Hazel M.
20	Winslow Gray Johnson	Harold W. and Hazel M.
20	Charles Crocker Costello	Walter J. and Grace M.
21	Harhannes Kezarjian	Arshog and Yepima
21	Jacqueline Clement	Fred M. and Marguerite
21	Fred Wilson Blaisdell	Fred W. and Gertrude M.
21	Janet Symmes	Willard and Vivian
24	Francis Paul White, Jr.	Francis Paul and Mary H.
24	Doris Mae Merritt	Harold W. and Marion L.
25	Leonard Leving, Jr.	Leonard and Teresa Mary
27	Walter Franklin Herriott	Walter F. and Alice P.
29	Joseph Charles Reinert, Jr.	Joseph C. and Marion
29	Amaru, Christine	Santo and Ida
29	Donald Smith Page	Chas. E. and Dorothy
29	Robert Allen Nickerson	Chauncey S. and Anna I.
30	Pearl Irene Simpson	Arnold R. and Gladys S.
30	Dominick Zacioni	Guy and Fannie

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
May		
1	Barbara Kendall	Minot K. and Ruth F.
1	George Nepton Nickolaides	George P. and Amelia C.
4	Mildred Vanessa Smith	James S. and Dagemar G.
6	Letitia Agnes Winton	Thomas W. and Mabel M.
6	Olaf William Olson	Olaf and Irva
7	Joseph O'Melia	Joseph J. and Genevieve C.
7	Sherwood Paul Murphy	Walter E. and Harriet D.
11	Deon	James H. and Eva M.
12	Donald Joseph Dillon	Daniel E. and Minnie R.
15	Richard Hastings Barrey	James S. and Rose F.
16	Jean Ellen Merrifield	George E. and Ruth H.
16	Mary Gertrude Fennelly	William R. and Catherine A.
16	Frederick Robertson Sims, Jr.	Frederick R. and Mary U.
18	Lucy Mildred Rivieccio	Joseph and Mary
23	Dorothy Agnes Burns	Lawrence W. and Catherine C.
23	Grace Olga Langell	Robert M. and Florence C.
24	Amo	Clarence J. and Minnie C.
26	Betty Mildred Vidito	Warren A. and Minerva A.
31	Richard Blinn	Joseph H. and Ethel J.
June		
2	George Winthrop Parsons	George W. and Gertrude A.
2	Anna Elizabeth Parziale	John J. and Ella E.
4	Shirley Langdon Drown	Sidney L. and Rena E.
4	Frederick Wilder Bowman, Jr.	Frederick W. and Florence M.
11	Phyllis May Ruggeri	Samuel R. and Susan L.
12	Kathleen Veronica Donovan	Henry W. and Rose A.
16	Constance Marie Sheridan	William E. and Mary M.
16	Edwin Rupert Taylor, Jr.	Edwin R. and Emily G.
16	Stanley Robert Rosenberg	Julius and Minnie
17	Frank Angelo	Louis and Josephine
18	Eleanor Barbara Outram	Arthur E. and Grace M.
18	Elaine Ruth Watkins	Clarence L. and Elizabeth C.
19	Rose Mary Samourkashian	Absalom and Ardem
19	Henry John Samourkashian	Absalom and Ardem
21	Harold Miner Rogers, Jr.	Harold M. and Hattie N.
25	Ellis Bruce Bradshaw	Ellis B. and Esther A.
26	Donald Eugene Flannigan	Howard S. and Fanny M.
27	Ethel May Coffin	Sumner and Ina M.
28	Leonard Dinsmore	George H. and Mary C.
29	Richard Burton Cook	George W. and Phyllis D.
July		
1	Matilda Gerard	Dominic and Concetta
2	George Adam Watson, Jr.	George A. and Marguerite T.
4	Mildred Anna Meuse	Ernest W. and Annie F.
4	Victor Stanley Nacon	Alexis and Rose
4	Allena Vezoket	Jiovanni and Filomena
6	Charles William Jamieson	Charles W. and Dorothy C.
7	Barbara Clifton Dunbar	Wallace C. and Esther C.
7	Blanche Elizabeth D'Entremont	Edward C. and Victoria E.
8	Marion Frances Morrison	James H. and Emma D.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
8	Patricia Bruce	George F. Jr. and Frances M.
9	Mildred Jane Daley	William J. and Catherine M.
10	Paul Kendall Bicknell	Raymond C. and Julia P.
11	Doris Elinor Noble	Jason R. and Mary S.
12	Marjorie Priscilla Sisson	Frank L. and Gladys B.
14	Nathan Hicks	George C. and Marion B.
15	Antoneta Berardi	Camille and Jessie
15	Doris May Conley	Edward J. and Margaret M.
16	Arthur Lawrence Delaney	Daniel F. and Johanna G.
17	Barbara Ann Gearty	George P. and Annette S.
17	Lorraine Winnifred Powers	Henry W. and Elizabeth H.
18	Henry Weston Cook	Henry W. and Josephine M.
19	Thomas Roswell Dockrell	Donald M. and Ruth R.
20	Jonathan Richard Maghakian	Simon and Adelaide V.
20	David William Ruggles	Harold V. and Mary C.
25	Aleen Murphy	John L. and Sadie M.
27	Harold Raymond Whitestone	Hans S. and Olga T.
29	Nancy Jones	Clifford B. and Beryl H.
30	Margaret Mildred Sherlock	Martin and Marguerite
30	Ruth Elizabeth Carlton	Amos L. and Edith H.
30	William Henry Miner	Arthur W. and Helen B.
30	Ralph Vincent Gray	Ralph A. and Alvina E.
August		
1	Richard Collins	William C. and Clara N.
2	John James Kenney	Arthur D. and Mary K.
4	Joseph McHale	John J. and Catherine
6	John Howlett Osberg	James W. and Eva H.
8	William Byrne Doherty	Andrew A. and Margaret B.
8	Eleanor Fitzgibbon	Richard B. and Louise N.
9	Gloria Merle Bornstein	Paul and Sadie
13	Alita Ruth Pinkham	Walter M. and Ruth W.
13	Malcolm Graham Fillmore, Jr.	Malcolm G. and Phyllis C.
14	Leather	Percy N. and Fern F.
14	Lillian Zacconi	Guy S. and Josephine M.
15	Mildred Elsa Monson	Nils and Emma
15	Albert Edward Finnegan, Jr.	Albert E. and Edith K.
22	Irma Louise Carpenter	Clare and Hattie
24	Helen Elvina Brown	Earl T. and Lillian B.
25	Richard Lawrence Kelley	Albert E. and Edna T.
25	Phyllis Stevens	Paul A. and Winnifred C.
28	Shirley May O'Brien	Edward R. and Beatrice C.
28	Henry Octave D'Entremont	Alpha L. and Edith S.
29	Marilyn Sutton Tarbett	Lester D. and Grace S.
29	Larson	Harry L. and Marcella D.
30	Edward Joseph O'Conner	James H. and Mary W.
Sept.		
4	Florence Hazel Cullen	James F. and Hazel H.
5	Richard Tucker Jenkins	Joseph C. and Kathleen S.
7	Pasqualina Suavo	Pasquale and Palma
11	Peka Alice Germirlian	Kirkor and Tekre
11	Zantos	George E. and Kalliope K.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
14	Chester Raymond Critch	Chester R. and Alice T.
14	Russell George Holden	George H. and Ruby H.
15	Walter Francis Ward	Walter and Abbie
15	Marguerite Dorothy McGuire	Herbert H. and Margaret R.
15	Robert O'Brien	Thomas F. and Hazel C.
16	Marian Gladys Ryder	Ross B. and Ruth M.
17	Frances Muriel Banks	Robert V. and Martha G.
18	Lois Black	Hermon A. and Lucy R.
20	Evelyn Alice Stangroom	Edward and Dorothy
21	James Bradford Robbins	Robert C. and Caroline P.
21	Pauline McDonough	Thomas Henry and Agnes C.
24	Barbara Ruth Stevens	Philip D. and Edith K.
24	Philip Hirrel	Philip and Catharine M.
27	Thelma Mildred Jones	Ernest and Martha
27	Edward Richard Rowell	Edward M. and Hazel S.
28	Carolina Frieda Williams	John J. and Carolina K.
29	Bertha Belle Sherman	Elwyn W. and Mable B.
29	Raymond Fred Secord	Mederick and Leda
29	Charles Herbert Wilson	Herbert and Phoebe
October		
1	Alcester Colella	John and Catherine
1	Lawrence E. Worthen	Lawrence P. and Alice R.
3	Muriel Elaine Topping	John W. and Luella P.
3	Clifford Burtrum Turner Jr.	Clifford and Eliza
3	Katherine Virginia Maxwell	George and Grace
	Virginia Mary Breen	James J. and Beatrice M.
12	Barbara Alys George	Ralph F. and Alice W.
13	Nannina Valendi	Pauli and Mara
14	Shadrick Danniel Parsons	Shadrick and Ruby
16	Walden	John F. and Grace P.
17	Dorothy Louise Abraham	Charles A. and Annie L.
17	Wettergreen	Carl L. and Eleanor W.
17	Marian Ruth McElhiney	Arthur F. and Aura G.
20	Hazel Mildred Trust	Joseph and Sadye
21	Barbara Jean Aaron	Harry J. and Mable A.
21	Doris Beatrice Perry	Albinous C. and Doris S.
22	William Henry Hooper	George E. and Catherine F.
26	Dorothy Evelyn Poore	Daniel W. and Susie T.
28	Flynn	Peter E. and Georgiana M.
29	Virginia Ethel Tarbell	Leslie R. and Annie S.
29	Alden Perkins	Eaton H. and Elisabeth M.
Nov.		
1	Carl Chesley Young	Carl C. and Helen R.
2	Charles Eaton	Jacob D. and Bertha M.
4	Wallace Jackson Warren	Mathias G. and Grace F.
5	Anthony Joseph Longo	Anthony and Hazel
6	Richard Dana McIntyre	Clarence E. and Edna M.
7	Warren Joseph Davis	William P. and Bessie M
10	John T. Coles Jr.	John T. and Thelma M.
10	Betty Fitzgibbon	Stephen E. and Anna S.
11	Elisha Paul Dismukes	Elisha P. and Hazel C.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
14	Isabel Anne Porter	Russell W. and Irene K.
18	Meuse	Levi and Fannie
19	Florence Jennie Greenlaw	Raymond Harris and Marion M.
21	Donald Edward Trites	Frank E. and Alice M.
21	Edward Frank Clark	Ernest F. and Myrtle B.
23	William James Hole, 2d.	Oliver W. and Mary H.
24	Rose Bell Frye	Charles F. and Helen C.
25	Barbara May Tuney	Andrew J. and Helen B.
26	George Leonard Sullivan	William F. and Mary S.
28	Elmer Edgar Miles	Gerald E. and Mildred O.
30	William Alexander Bucey	Robert B. and Margaret D.
Dec.		
2	Margaret Alice White	Walter J. and Anna M.
4	Harold James Girard	James L. and Mable K.
4	Virginia Mae Smith	John E. and Mary L.
5	Frances Lillian Miller	George W. and Margaret H.
13	Francis Xavier Hill	Ernest J. and M. Stella
15	Joseph Donald Berbine	Edward and Rose
22	Mingo	James and Antrino
23	Amelia Anna Wilson	Peter H. and Irma A.
29	Naomi Gertrude Hoyte	Paul A. and Esther A.
31	Marten	Charles B. and Laurena L.

MARRIAGES

DATE MARRIED	AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
Jan.			
6	Somerville	John Edward Smith	Stoneham
		Mae Licciardi	Somerville
6	Boston	Peter J. Masi	Stoneham
		Mary Griffin	Charlestown
18	Wakefield	John Lawrence Knight	Stoneham
		Florence E. Gray	Reading
21	Stoneham	Benjamin Joseph Dean	Stoneham
		Isabella d'Entremont	Stoneham
27	Chelsea	Uram Agopian	Chelsea
		Srphoe Hazarshahian	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	William Scott Henry	Stoneham
		Hilda Mae Bent	Stoneham
Feb.			
3	Stoneham	Hachadoor Topalian	Chelsea
		Negdar Yeramian	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	William George Sweetman	Stoneham
		Marion Louise Keating	Stoneham
13	Stoneham	George R. Gates	Stoneham
		Audrey M. Perry	Stoneham
15	Melrose	George S. Erving	Malden
		Gertrude M. Nason	Stoneham
23	Hyde Park	Merton M. Oliver	Stoneham
		Mabel I. Woodman	Boston
24	Reading	Warren Fred Greggory	Stoneham
		Mary Ellen Clements	Reading
27	Lowell	George Albert McDonald	Stoneham
		Madeline Mary Doran	Lowell
Mar.			
2	Wakefield	George F. Bruce, Jr.	Stoneham
		Margaret F. Muse	Wakefield
8	Stoneham	William Irving Gayton	Boston
		Marion Ruth Harper	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Fred W. Barnes	Stoneham
		Myrtle I. Humphries	Melrose
29	Stoneham	Millard Guy Trombetta	Stoneham
		Marion Frances Wallace	Stoneham
Apr.			
6	Plymouth	George B. Clough	Stoneham
		Sarah Marie Fenn	Boston
12	Woburn	William H. Woodbridge	Stoneham
		Thora C. Mathson	Stoneham
20	Stoneham	Joseph Geremonte	Stoneham
		Concettina Manganaro	Stoneham
21	Lawrence	Clifford D. Mellor	Stoneham
		Edith A. Matthews	Lawrence
24	Melrose	Charles Thomas Finnegan	Stoneham
		Doris C. Denley	Melrose
27	Wilmington	Arthur L. Souther	Stoneham
		Susan M. Myers	No. Wilmington

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
May			
3	Stoneham	George S. Westcott	Stoneham
		Maxine E. Coffin	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Henry d'Entremont	Stoneham
		Margaret M. Melanson	Stoneham
7	Stoneham	Raymond L. Stone	Stoneham
		Hazel N. Kendrick	Stoneham
9	Stoneham	Lloyd D. Bessey	Stoneham
		Isa Mary Given	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Lorenzo Laudagi	Wakefield
		Assunta Gallella	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Clyde J. Hart	Malden
		Evelyn R. Deveau	Stoneham
30	Winchester	Leroy S. Heinlein	Stoneham
		Ruth E. Claflen	Winchester
June			
1	Stoneham	Harry I. Meloney	Wakefield
		Mary Jane Gay	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Thomas E. Kelley	Woburn
		Mae Metevear	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Costos S. Athanasopoulos	Stoneham
		Panagiota Paikopoulos	Stoneham
9	West Somerville	George H. Cody	Stoneham
		Esther G. Lantz	Somerville
12	Woburn	William George Miller	Stoneham
		Margaret Irene Hannaford	Stoneham
14	Boston	William Brabant England	Waltham
		Rita Frances Purdy	Stoneham
14	Saugus	Harry W. Gibson	Stoneham
		Elsie J. Naas-Cook	Cliftondale
15	Stoneham	Murrie Louis Hubbard	Wakefield
		Mary Catharine McDermott	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Arthur Higgins	Stoneham
		Doris May Roberts	Lynn
15	Stoneham	John L. Quinn	Wakefield
		Josephine E. McIntosh	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	James F. Mosley	Stoneham
		Honora Teresa Fallon	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	William Murray	Somerville
		Mary Elizabeth Holden (Higgins)	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Henry Elize d'Entremont	Stoneham
		Henrietta Agathe Amiro	Stoneham
22	Boston	Patrick F. Jordon	Stoneham
		Margaret Doherty	Boston
22	Melrose	Alonzo H. Dempsey	Stoneham
		Mary M. O'Donnell	Melrose
22	Stoneham	James Francis Ferrick	Wakefield
		Mary Winifred Murphy	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Cicero Bezerra de Menezes	Stoneham
		Marion Edith Richards	Stoneham

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
25	Somerville	Elmer Francis Frost	Stoneham
		Maud Louise Gale	Winchester
25	Stoneham	John Joseph Devaney	Woburn
		Elizabeth Florence Hurld	Stoneham
25	Stoneham	Joseph P. McGarry	Stoneham
		Gertrude M. Lane	Stoneham
25	Rochester, N. H.	Charles L. Stevens	Worcester
		Florence E. Hodgdon	Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Orvis H. Saxby	Stoneham
		Helen R. Hanson	Stoneham
28	Wakefield	John Edward Flynn	Stoneham
		Mary Lucy McAuliffe	Wakefield
28	Stoneham	Leonard Bavuso	Woburn
		Theresa Nacollazza	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Ellsworth Lawson Partridge	Stoneham
		Esther Gertrude Cash	Stoneham
28	Lexington	Charles C. MacKiel	Stoneham
		Sarah N. Ferguson	Lexington
29	Winchester	William Joseph Roach	Stoneham
		Mary Ellen McHale	Winchester
July			
5	Woburn	Lester Studley Nickerson	Stoneham
		Ethel Madeline Johnson	Woburn
6	Stoneham	Melkon K. Melkonian	Stoneham
		Madeleine Diradourian	Stoneham
8	Stoneham	Aram T. Badgikian	Stoneham
		Santookht G. Tavitian	Stoneham
11	Boston	Peter Azvido Silvia	Stoneham
		Elizabeth C. O'Brien	Stoneham
15	Winchendon	Joel Truman Whittemore	Stoneham
		Bertha Whitney Folsom	Winchendon
16	Stoneham	Alfred V. Crandall	Stoneham
		Evelyn G. Perkins	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	Kenneth Walter MacDonald	Wakefield
		Annie Lillian Howes	Stoneham
August			
2	Stoneham	Joseph Clemson Nickerson	Stoneham
		Hazel Brown Davis	Stoneham
2	Melrose	Clarence Emery Knight	Stoneham
		Elsie Hazel White	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Henry George White	Wakefield
		Helen Frances Burke	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Marcel d'Entremont	Boston
		Blanche d'Entremont	Stoneham
4	E. Boston	Edward W. Adams	Stoneham
		Mildred Louise Pope	E. Boston
6	Melrose	Anthony Longo	Stoneham
		Hazel Chambers	Stoneham
9	Winchester	John William Abbott	Stoneham
		Elsie Vivian Ripperger	Stoneham

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
10	Stoneham	James Corbin Gregg	Stoneham
		Maude Elsie Stevens	Stoneham
16	Melrose	Clayton R. Robinson	Somerville
		Dorothy A. Davis	Stoneham
17	Stoneham	Thomas J. Landers	Woburn
		Catherine C. Gordon	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Edmond Sylvester d'Entremont	Reading
		Marie Anne Rosalie D'Eon	Stoneham
30	Melrose	Noble E. Gates	Woburn
		Hazel E. Forest	Stoneham
31	Dorchester	Abraham J. Shoenberg	Dorchester
		Isabelle F. Goldberg	Stoneham
31	Boston	Chanes Essayian	New York
		Zarouhy Baghdadlian	Stoneham
Sept.			
3	Stoneham	Martin Jordan	Stoneham
		Helena Grace Doherty	Stoneham
7	Stoneham	Joseph Alexander Surrette	Stoneham
		Mary Edith Vanamburg	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Clyde Henry Severance	Stoneham
		Catherine Munn	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	Frank Edward Harris	Stoneham
		Mildred Mary Cullen	Stoneham
15	Melrose	Ernest William Hincheliffe	Stoneham
		Irene Estelle Beede	Melrose Hgld's
24	Stoneham	Benjamin V. Sundberg	Stoneham
		Anna Louise Morrill	Lynn
27	Reading	William L. Wilby	Stoneham
		Ethel E. Crafts	Reading
27	Stoneham	Percy R. Goudey	Stoneham
		Mabel Alcock	Stoneham
Oct.			
1	Stoneham	Charles B. Sheridan	Stoneham
		Dorothy Ellis	Woburn
1	Arlington	George Roland Henderson	Wash., D. C.
		Emma Nina Goodwin	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Lawrence R. Stowers	Methuen
		Marie G. Burgess	Stoneham
7	Stoneham	Robert R. Ross	Andover
		Alice Duke	Andover
11	Stoneham	Carl S. Benson	Stoneham
		Elfreda Paulina Swanson	Stoneham
15	Winchester	Andrew Doucette	Stoneham
		Julia Hubbard	Winchester
18	Stoneham	John Louis Smith	Boston
		Virginia Noble	Stoneham
26	Stoneham	John Jarome Minton	Brighton
		Saidie May MacMillan	Stoneham
Nov.			
7	Reading	John A. McIntosh	Stoneham
		Lilliam M. Crosby	Reading

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
9	Woburn	James B. Lilley	Stoneham
		Helen J. Byron	Woburn
15	Stoneham	Tremaine E. Parks	Stoneham
		Bessie L. Oxner	Stoneham
16	Dorchester	Krikor Parvanian	Stoneham
		Djouher Karamanlian	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Arthur G. Morrill	Phila., Pa.
		Kathleen Sheehan	Stoneham
22	Woburn	Martin J. Manley	Stoneham
		Blanche McMahon	Woburn
23	Stoneham	Frank Joseph Reynolds	Stoneham
		Mary Josephine Morin	Stoneham
24	Chelsea	Frank A. O'Loughlin	Stoneham
		Ruth C. Hasemann	E. Boston
26	Boston	Francis A. Wood	Stoneham
		Teresa G. D. Cronin	Boston
27	Stoneham	John Francis Keleher	Woburn
		Elizabeth Theresa Winslow	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Donald Whitney McLean	Lowell
		Pauline Revere Hay	Stoneham
Dec.			
1	Stoneham	Daniel Francis Sullivan	Boston
		Ethel Letitia Peters	Stoneham
13	Reading	Harmidos A. Saulnier	Stoneham
		Mary Esther Doucette	Reading
21	Stoneham	Filippo Melaragno	Woburn
		Gaetana Gigante	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Richmond Hoyt Pendleton	Stoneham
		Lila Maude Davis	Wakefield

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	YRS	MOS	DAYS
Jan.				
2	James F. Curley	43	2	17
4	Levi Jackson	64	7	3
5	Helen Foley Hanley	31		
7	Mildred White			
9	Flora E. Beede	74	6	27
12	Ann Druella Ridley	87	10	15
13	Emma Fuller	26	6	26
15	Robert Miller	82		
23	Mary Elizabeth Hogan			11
26	Owen Duffy	55	2	18
29	Harriett Esther Ricker	42	8	9
Feb.				
2	Elizabeth Moore	96	4	8
6	Margaret A. Long	57	2	24
12	Josephine Locke	83		28
12	Oriana Brown	84	7	8
13	Lydia Elizabeth Warner	69	9	14
13	Edward Manning Sears	70	7	5
16	Margaret Hatt	42	7	1
17	Sarah Elizabeth Smith	80	4	3
29	Gates			
21	Abbie Louise Whitney	90	11	10
22	Annie Logue	69	7	2
24	Joseph H. Wescomb	60	8	29
24	Margaret Frances Reynolds	65	1	9
25	Sarah Hutchinson	20	8	25
25	McCaffrey			8
27	Edgar Leonard Patch	72	2	25
28	Dolina Maud Marr	63	1	8
Mch.				
2	David F. Morton	53		
8	Mary J. Maxwell	73	8	22
13	Nathaniel Jefferson Smith	52	1	6
16	Thomas Duggan	63	10	14
16	Julia Quinlan	58		5
18	Patrick Kernan	80	9	2
21	Lucy Brooks Darling	68		5
22	Mary Grace Green		7	
29	Michael Noonan	45	4	29
29	Albert Ellsworth Sprague	59	7	25
31	Anna Leathe	70		
Apr.				
2	Thomas Finnegan	64	10	13
7	Ellen Lucella Richardson	86	1	16
8	Constance Patricia Dinan		5	15
12	Carrie Ellen Stone	60	10	14
14	Albert Derby	75		
18	Sarah Zaccone	1		2
21	Sanford E. Lawson	55	10	12
23	George P. Trites	3		12

DEATHS

DATE	NAMES	YRS	MOS	DAYS
25	Eugene H. Winslow	51		
May				
2	Marie Matilda White	93	6	20
4	Nicholas Crudden	75	6	21
6	Mary E. McLeod	88	2	10
8	Edwin Pickens	3	6	19
12	Deon			1
16	Maria D. Sparrow	72	6	5
17	Olaf William Olson			11
17	Fannie E. Colahan	74		10
17	Ellen Connors	60	2	25
20	Daniel Quinn	80	11	10
22	Richard P. Reynolds		1	23
23	Langell			
24	Franklin E. Johnson	53	7	10
27	Almond Eames	90	5	23
28	William H. Manchester	68	6	
June				
2	Sophia Bridges Marston	77		24
5	John Chester Swasey	24	7	7
6	Wright			
16	Josephine L. Hall	49	7	18
17	Sarah Dyer	56		
18	Grover Bernard Fitzgerald	39	6	7
19	Carrie Holbrook	51		
20	Josephine Rose Shanahan	29		
28	Dinsmore			
July				
2	Albert Francis Buck	56	2	8
17	George F. Fosdick	82	10	23
23	Angela Minghella	27		
24	Marion Lucinda Small	50	7	
Aug.				
1	Richard Collins			
2	Nellie Clifton Coffin	58	7	23
5	Mary J. Ramsdell	50	2	12
6	Valente			
15	Siffroy d'Entremont	18	7	13
15	Elizabeth A. Adams	53		22
16	Henry Homer Leavitt	42	8	29
20	John James Kenney			18
20	Frances Jeannette Robertson	65	11	28
20	Blanche d'Entremont		1	14
22	John Barrett Swan	71	2	14
23	Adelbert Rempher	60		
24	Robert Skene Jr.	69	10	27
Sept.				
2	George N. Green	75	4	24
4	Storey			
11	Arthur Robert Leslie	73	6	
11	Frank Orin Berry	74		15

DEATHS

DATE	NAMES	YRS	MOS	DAYS
13	Thomas H. Dooley	66	5	8
18	Black			
20	Maloney			
Oct.				
4	Bertha Bell Sherman			4
13	Rachel J. Spaulding	48		
17	Love Sanborn	89	1	29
17	Jane Doucett	19	5	
20	Eva Jane Andrews	66	4	5
21	Grace Estelle Walden	32	7	18
21	Ellen Jennette Osgood	84	4	11
21	Takouhie Adzigian	73	1	6
23	Sarah Ann Lynde	88	5	5
Nov.				
9	George Edward Perkins	84		
14	John H. Fall	70	10	2
17	Bertha Neil	47		
18	Meuse			
23	Ida May Sand	25	10	10
25	Alfred L. Chase	67	4	27
27	John Edward Carey	76	2	7
29	Grace P. McDonough	31	6	16
29	Mary Jane Lucier	53		
Dec.				
4	Harold James Girard			
7	Sarah E. Nixon	70	1	6
8	Celia Agnes Willett		11	14
9	Clover Granger Karch	38	9	7
23	Ralph Leman Nason	34	5	2
23	Rose Bell Frye			29
25	Mary Ella Coffin	58	8	5
30	Robert Caverno Huntress	90	11	13

List of Jurors

Abbott, Charles J., 17 Ledge Street, Painter.
Ahern, William H., 12 Lindenwood Road, Standard Oil.
Avery, Charles S., 35 Pleasant Street, Shoes.
Barber, Wesley F., Peabody Road, Carpenter.
Bellows, Horace E., 65 Hancock Street, Jeweler.
Berry, Fred H., 16 Hancock Street, R.R. Clerk.
Blinn, Joseph H., 28 Cottage Street, Machinist.
Blodgett, Charles F., 10 Emerson Street, Electrician.
Bresnahan, John F., 50 Montvale Avenue, Shoes.
Brown, Jeremiah B., 22 Highland Avenue, Shoes.
Bumford, George H., 8 Summer Street, Retired.
Carr, Charles H., Lincoln Street, Farmer.
Carroll, John T., 18 Pleasant Street, Shoes.
Chase, Robert F., 15 Lincoln Street, Shoes.
Cloutman, Charles E., 64 Central Street, Stockfitter.
Cody, John J., 23 Spring Street, Shoes.
Colahan, Leander V., 19 Wright Street, Selectman.
Cole, George, 98 Hancock Street, Carpenter.
Connors, Michael, 8 Wright Street Court, Shoes.
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes.
Craigie, John H., 21 Duncklee Avenue, Draughtsman.
Crannan, Patrick J., 20 Common Street, Shoes.
Crosby, Charles E., 57 Lincoln Street, Mechanic.
Cullen, James H., 2 Pine Street, Shoes.
Daniels, Everett B., Keene Street, Shoe cutter.
Dempsey, William M., 58 Marble Street, Stockfitter.
DeWitt, Newton A., Keene Street, Dentist.
Dinsmore, Charles F., 30 Gould St., Watchman.
Downs, Dustin L., 533 Main Street, Electrician.
Doyle, William D., 12 Broadway, Shoes.
Driscoll, John H., 228 Main Street, Merchant.
Elliott, Frank G., 60 Pleasant Street, Insurance.
Emery, T. Fred, 19 Middle Street, Carpenter.
Estes, Alton W., 24 Maple Street, Salesman.
Fall, Charles D., 59 Central Street, Carpenter.
Feeney, Edward J., 102 Franklin Street, Shoes.
Finnegan, Thomas H., 20 Winthrop Street, Currier.

Forrest, Edwin, 84 Central Street, Chemist.
Fowle, Oliver G., 6 Benton Street, Retired.
Frazier, Ernest S., 15 Pond Street, Mechanic.
Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Shoes.
Gale, John D., 19 Hancock Street, Retired.
Gay, William H., 18 Winthrop Street, Shoes.
Green, J. Horace, 87 Central Street, Agent.
Hacking, James, 10 Washington Avenue, Leather Work.
Hanson, Edward E., 24 Green Street, Truckman.
Hanson, Isaac W., 30 High Street, Bookkeeper.
Healey, Theodore R., 20 Cedar Avenue, Shoes.
Holden, Albert A., 2 Hill Court, Clerk.
Howes, Joseph H., Garden Road, Carpenter.
Hunt, George H., 17 Lincoln Street, Stockfitter.
Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress Street, Chemist.
Hylan, John P., 97 William Street, Farmer.
Johnson, Frank W., 85 Central Street, Retired.
Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk.
Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draughtsman.
Joyce, Michael S., 46 Summer Street, Shoes.
Keating, James C., 66 Summer Street, Laborer.
Keenan, Joseph A., 5 Lincoln Street, Shoes.
Kenney, John J., 67 Summer Street, Merchant.
Kimpton, Charles I., 537 Main Street, Salesman.
Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Salesman.
Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician.
Leavitt, George F., 274 Main Street, Box maker.
Leavitt, Wallace A., 50 Wright Street, Foreman.
Lilley, James B., 12 Benton Street, Shoe cutter.
Lister, William S., Lindenwood Road, Asst. Treasurer.
Lord, John A., 10 William Street, Shoe cutter.
McCall, William F., 82 Summer Street, Shoes.
McDonough, Martin, 88 Summer Street, P. O. Clerk.
McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes.
Meehan, Peter F., 19 Emerson Street, Clerk.
Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm Street, Furniture.
Moulton, Harry N., 11 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper.
Moulton, Jeremiah M., 9 Middle Street, Carpenter.
Moulton, Wilder C., 515 Main Street, Retired.
Mullaly, Martin A., 155 Franklin Street, Clerk.
Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer Street, Printer.
Parsons, Charles H., 434 Main Street, Shoes.
Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes.
Porter, Frank B., 10 Hersam Street, Crossing Tender.

Potter, Harry F., 6 Hancock Street, Restaurant.
Purcell, William J., 111 Central Street, Janitor.
Quinlan, Dennis J., 29 Hancock Street, Salesman.
Reynolds, Frank J., 4 Everett Street, Bookkeeper.
Reynolds, Michael J., 4 Everett Street, Foreman.
Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Duncklee Avenue, Shoes.
Roberts, Israel R., 23 Pleasant Street, Jeweler.
Robinson, Waldo C., Park Avenue, Pianos.
Rogers, William, 281 Main Street, Shoes.
Steele, Arthur, 11 Steele Street, Retired.
Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington Street, Shoes.
Terry, Arthur N., 63 Hancock Street, Chemist.
Thompson, Joseph C., 69 Washington Street, Barber.
Tidd, John B., 25 North Street, Farmer.
Webber, Parker G., 14 Chestnut Street, Carpenter.
Wentworth, J. Edward, 232 Main Street, Station Agent.
White, Willie H., 8 Congress Street, Retired.
Williams, Harry A., Peabody Road, Clerk.
Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright Street, Shoes.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
JAMES A. MUNRO,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 3, 1924.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and the warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks—Charles T. Ervin, Republican; Ralph C. Gear, Democrat.

Tellers—George A. Hersam, Harry A. Williams, Elsie L. deGruchy, Edith M. Reynolds, Carrie Bancroft, Maude L. Chesley, Republicans; Charles F. Blodgett, Thomas F. Halpin, Helen V. Dougherty, Ella L. Baldwin, Mary A. Kerns, Mary B. Nathanson, Democrats.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot box opened and examined, the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the moderator; after which the polls were declared open, under Article 2.

Article 3 taken up and it was voted, To authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate candidates for the Finance and Advisory Board.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the moderator appointed the following persons as that committee:

Charles Baldwin, Fred H. Partridge, Thomas F. Kerrigan.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate candidates for the Town Planning Board.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the moderator appointed the following persons as that committee:

Benjamin J. Hinds, Earle R. Lombard, Fred E. Kerns.

Voted that when this meeting adjourn, it be to meet in Armory Hall, Monday, March 24, 1924 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator appointed as additional tellers to assort and count the ballots the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans: Alma Johonnot, Stella S. Weed, Edna F. McPherson, George H. Dike, Grace Lyons, Julia D. Steele, Jr., Carrie Hamlin, Charles W. H. Kelly.

Democrats: Hattie Sheridan, Helen McCormack, Agnes Young, John J. Devlin, Catherine Ahern, J. Herbert Blin, James L. Kenney, Charles H. McKenna.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the

ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1959 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1959 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1959 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk unusued was 1741.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by Moderator was 1959.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	1959

MODERATOR

Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer St.	1276
Scattering	1
Blanks	682

TOWN TREASURER

Simeon C. Fuller	1467
Scattering	2
Blanks	490

TOWN CLERK

George N. Green	1503
Blanks	456

SELECTMEN

Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright Street	1159
John A. Hamilton, 38 Maple Street	172
James A. Munro, 74 William Street	1077
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street	1156
Willie H. White, 8 Congress Street	829
Scattering	2
Blanks	1482

TAX COLLECTOR

Simeon C. Fuller, 32 Pomeworth Street	1420
Scattering	3
Blanks	536

ASSESSORS

J. William Abbott, 502 Main Street	850
Oliver G. Fowle, 6 Benton Street	211
Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer Street	717
Scattering	1
Blanks	180

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Charles H. Carr, Lincoln Street	1094
Sidney A. Hill, 31 Chestnut Street	1238
Charles J. Meehan, 19 Emerson Street	796
Wilder C. Moulton, 515 Main St.	1076
Blanks	1673

CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant Street	1403
Clarence E. Clemson	29
John G. O'Brien	10
Blanks and Scattering	4435

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph H. Kerrigan, 481 Main Street	1388
Scattering	2
Blanks	569

TREE WARDEN

George M. Jefts, 9 Perkins Street	1338
Blanks	621

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Patch, Lindenwood Road	1361
Scattering	2
Blanks	653

PARK COMMISSIONER

George M. Jefts, 9 Perkins Street	1304
Scattering	2
Blanks	653

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East Street	1260
Herbert H. Richardson, 80 Central Street	1256
Blanks	1402

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Fred E. Nickerson, Keene Street	1369
Blanks	590

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN THIS TOWN

Yes	566
No	922
Blanks	471

All the requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Monday, March 24, 1924 at 7.30 P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 24, 1924.

In accordance with the vote of adjournment passed March 3, 1924, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town, Monday, March 24, 1924 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, Charles A. Owen.

ARTICLE 2: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that Leander V. Colahan, George A. Packard and James A. Munroe serve as Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other town officers.

ARTICLE 3: Taken up.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE MEMBERS FOR THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

Stoneham, Mass., March 24, 1924.

The Nominating Committee for the three members for The Finance and Advisory Board have attended to that duty and recommend the following names: Fred H. Chase; Oliver W. Richardson and Edward L. Strobell.

Charles Baldwin,
Fred Patridge,
Thomas F. Kerrigan.

Voted, that Fred H. Chase, Oliver W. Richardson and Edward L. Strobell be members of the Finance and Advisory Board for three years.

Stoneham, Mass., March 20, 1924.

To the Moderator of the Town Meeting and the citizens of Stoneham:

The Committee appointed to nominate candidates for the Town Planning Board respectfully nominate as candidates the following citizens: Frances R. Nickerson, Cornelius J. Sweeney, Hugh Hamill and Clifford E. Patten.

Benj. J. Hinds,
Fred E. Kerns,
Earle R. Lombard.

Voted, that Frances R. Nickerson, Cornelius J. Sweeney, Hugh Hamill and Clifford E. Patten be members of the Town Planning Board for three years.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT OF PROGRESS

Stoneham, Mass., March 24th, 1924.

The High School Building Committee appointed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting on March 28, 1923, comprising, James A. Patch, C. Frank Munger, Horace E. Bellows, Frederick W. Porter, Willie H. White, Frank B. Hamill, Joseph Butler, Charles H. Chase, Elmer R. B. Chapman, Frances R. Nickerson and Ida G. Fitzgerald, respectfully submits the following report of progress.

During the spring of 1923, preliminary to choosing an architect, the committee visited many nearby cities and towns, inspecting school buildings, representative in design and construction of the work of several architects who had appeared before the committee, and after mature deliberation, Ritchie, Parsons and Taylor were selected to draw the plans and supervise the construction of the addition to the High School.

Upon completion of the plans after some revision of the original drawings, the contracts were awarded in November as follows:

General Construction, Duncan Construction Company	$110,669.00
Plumbing, General Construction and Repair Company	5,145.00
Electric Work, James Wilkinson and Company	3,667.00
Ventilating and Heating, J. Hurley and Company	16,280.00
Architect's fees at 6% based on above contracts	8,287.00
Allowances for hardware, lighting fixtures and Contingencies	5,952.00
	$150,000.00

Although borings were made by C. R. Gow and Company, the extent of a ledge was not revealed until the work of excavating began; its removal to date has caused an extra expenditure of $4,162.00.

While there is a possibility of some delay on account of the ledge, with about one third of the work completed, it is hoped that the new

school accommodations will be ready for occupancy early in September.

James A. Patch, Chairman,
Ida G. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

Voted as a Report of Progress.

Article 4: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the recommendation of the Finance Committee as printed covering a total of $234,147.11 be raised and appropriated to defray town charges for the ensuing year as follows: the sum of $9,292.50 be appropriated from the water revenue for the following purposes: Water debt, $7,000.00; Water Interest, $1,992.50; Water Registrar, $300.00; and appropriate from overlay reserve the sum of $98.70 to defray deficit abatement of 1921, and appropriate from revenue deficit E and D the sum of $23,000.00 for the following purposes: School House debt, $8,000.00; Fire and Police Station debt, $3,000.00; Refunding, $5,000.00; Trust Fund, $1,000.00 and Sewer, $6,000.00.

To raise and appropriate:

Moderator's Salary	$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salary	300.00
Selectmen's Expense	150.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	150.00
Treasurer and Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Treasurer and Collector's Expenses	500.00
Assessors' Salary	1,200.00
Assessors' Expenses	200.00
Assessors' Clerk	800.00
Street Lists	500.00
Interest	13,385.00
Insurance, Junior High School	600.00
Election expenses	850.00
Registrars, salary	100.00
Legal Expenses	1,000.00
Reserve fund	1,500.00
Town Clerk, Salary	1,000.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	150.00
Town Offices, Rent	1,320.00
Town Offices, Telephone, Lights, etc.	250.00
Town Officers, Janitor	150.00
Clerk, Public Works, Salary	300.00
Financial Expenses	50.00
Emergency Clerk, Salary	200.00
Armory Expenses	2,450.00
Police Department	14,500.00

Fire Department	13,600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	50.00
Town Scales, Rent of Land	1.00
Board of Health, Salary	300.00
Board of Health, Sanitary Agent	50.00
Board of Health, agent	50.00
Board of Health, Comfort Station	200.00
Board of Health, Care of Dump	150.00
Board of Health, Milk Inspector	100.00
Plumbing Inspector, Salary	400.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	200.00
Building Inspector, Salary	100.00
Building Inspector, Expenses	20.00
Highways, Sidewalks, Catch-basins and Drains	14,000.00
Macadam Roads, Repairs	2,100.00
Concrete, Repairs	2,500.00
Vacations for Laborers	750.00
Breaking and Removing Snow	4,000.00
Street Signs	250.00
Street Railings	300.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,500.00
Bills Outstanding	2,206.23
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
Military Aid	500.00
Overseers of Poor, Salary	300.00
Overseers of Poor, Expenses	40.00
Poor Department, General	14,000.00
School Department, Including Transportation	112,000.00
Trade Schools	150.00
Printing Town Reports	965.10
Pleasant Street Cemetery	75.00
Street Lighting	7,500.00
Rifle Range for Co. F.	550.00
West Street Sewer	2.38
Sewers	231.92
Highways	1,242.15
Highland Avenue Ledge	163.42
Street Lighting	409.05
Snow Removal	123.12
Poor Department	1357.74
Hydrant Service	2,000.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
	$234,147.11

Article 5: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for decoration and repairs of Soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 6: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves during the year ensuing.

Article 7: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of books and the care of the Free Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 8: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $525.84—received from Licenses of Dogs in the year 1923, be appropriated for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Article 9: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1924 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 10: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, and raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for the same.

Article 11: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to retain counsel for the year ensuing, any expense occurred therefor to be paid from legal expenses.

Article 12: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the suits for damages brought against the town and those now pending be referred to the Selectmen, with power to settle or defend.

Article 13: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to grant the free use of Armory Hall for Community Music Week, May 5th to 11th inclusive.

Article 14: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to grant the use of Armory Hall to Stoneham Post No. 115 American Legion, three nights during the present year for actual running expenses.

Article 15: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for expenses of the Town Planning Board for the year ensuing.

Article 16: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $216.00 to pay the rent of Post No. 75, G. A. R. for the year ensuing.

Article 17: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from Moth Revenue account, and the sum of $3094.15 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the highways and public land of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 18: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $1,800.00 be appropriated from Moth Revenue account for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths on private property by the Town, all expenditures under this appropriation to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Article 19: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $2,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the removal and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste, not to include store waste, and that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the removal and disposal of garbage for the year ensuing.

Article 20: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expenses of the Board of Health for the year ensuing.

Article 21: Taken up and it was

Voted, that the sum of $700.00 be appropriated from street oiling revenue and the sum of $3,050.00 be raised and appropriated for street oiling during the ensuing year; no betterment to be charged abuttors, said amount to be expended under direction of Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 22: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that whereas public convenience requires the discontinuance of that portion of Tidd Street which is bounded on the South by the new playground and on the north by land of the Town of Stoneham, that said Tidd Street within the bounds set forth be discontinued as a Town way on and after the 1st day of August next.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to take proper proceedings under the law to lay out Tidd Street within the bounds above mentioned, as a footway.

Article 23: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $2,445.00 be raised and appropriated to repair and macadam Emerson Street from Central Street to Pine Street.

Article 24: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Town do observe with proper ceremony the Two

Hundredth Anniversary of the incorporation of Stoneham as a Town in 1925.

Voted, that a general committee of fifteen (15) be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the Anniversary. Under authority of the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed the following named persons as that Committee:

Honorable William B. Stevens, Chairman; Board of Selectmen; Mr. Thomas F. Kerrigan, Mrs. Susan E. Newhall, Mr. Lemuel W. Standish, Miss Priscilla Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Margaret T. Mullaley, Mr. Luther Hill, Mrs. Rose K. Coy, Mr. James J. McDonald, Mr. Geo. R. Barnstead, Mrs. Nellie R. Storey, Mr. Fred'k W. Porter.

Voted, that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Committee as preliminary expenses.

Article 25: Taken up and it was

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the preparing of a suitable Historical Town Memorial in connection with the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the incorporation of Stoneham as a Town, said sum to be at the disposal of the Historical Committee already appointed.

Article 26: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the care of shade trees for the year ensuing.

Article 27: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for new shade trees for the ensuing year.

Article 28: Taken up and it was

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the care and improvement of playground for the ensuing year.

Article 29: Taken up and it was

Voted, that the report of the committee on drainage, as printed in the Town Report, be accepted as a report of progress.

Voted, that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to enable the committee on drainage to obtain the services of an Engineer and further investigate estimated expenses necessary for the construction of a system of drainage.

Article 30: Taken up and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 30 be indefinitely postponed. (Drainage.)

Article 31: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 31 be indefinitely postponed. (Sewer Bonds.)

Article 32: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 32 be indefinitely postponed. (Police and Fire Dept.)

Article 33: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 33 be indefinitely postponed. (Assistant Assessor.)

Article 34: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 34 be indefinitely postponed. (Widening of Streets.)

Article 35: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Town accept the gift of certain property under the Will of Samuel Webber, and express appreciation therefor.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be and are authorized to sell the real estate so acquired under the Will of Samuel Webber, such sale to be at public auction, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver in behalf of the Town all documents necessary to convey the same.

Article 36: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to move the old Colonel Gould Engine House from its present site to the Town Yard on Pine Street for the use of the Public Works Department.

Voted, that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for said removal and necessary alterations and repairs in connection therewith.

Article 37: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.

Article 38: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Town purchase a truck chassis to be used for mounting the present unused "combination hose and chemical body" and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350.00 for the purpose.

Voted, that Albert J. Smith, Louis F. Bruce, Sumner E. Barnstead, T. A. Pettingill, and L. L. Gove be a committee to purchase the chassis above voted.

Article 39: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to accept as a public town way, Middlesex Road as laid out by the Board of Survey as follows:

LAYOUT OF MIDDLESEX ROAD

After due notice and hearing, the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way, the private way known as Middlesex Road as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Peabody Road, a distance of two hundred and fifty (250) feet from the junction of the easterly side line of Main Street and the southerly side of line of said Peabody Road at the southwesterly corner of said proposed street thence the line runs crossing Peabody Road, a distance of three

hundred ninety two (392) feet, on a bearing of 10o-26'-30"—E to land now or formerly of Elbridge Gerry.

Returning to the point of beginning, thence the line runs a distance of two hundred forty-seven and five-tenths (247.5) feet on a bearing of 9o-10'-W. to land now or formerly of Laura S. Child.

The above described lines are the westerly side lines of said proposed street; the easterly side line is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the above described lines.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Hallisey and Levy, Eng., dated February 1924, and is to be considered as a part of this layout.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the Town, the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none have been awarded.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1924.

Leander V. Colahan,
George A. Packard,
James A. Munro,
Board of Survey,
Stoneham, Mass.

Filed—February 19th, 1924.

Attest: George N. Green, Town Clerk.

Article 40: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 40 be indefinitely postponed. (Wilson Road.)

Article 41: Taken up, and it was

Voted: to accept as a public town way, Rowe Hill Road as laid out by the Board of Survey as follows:

LAYOUT OF ROWE HILL ROAD

After due notice and hearing, the Board of Survey have laid out as a public town way, the private way known as Rowe Hill Road as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Peabody Road at the southwesterly corner of said proposed street, and at a distance of four hundred seventy-nine and two tenths (479.2) feet from the easterly corner of Main Street and northerly corner of said Peabody Road, thence the line runs one hundred thirty-four and twenty-three-hundredths (134.23) feet on a bearing N. 20o-20'-E. to a point, thence turning and running two hundred one and fifty-two hundredths (201.52) feet on a bearing N. 14o-2'-E. to land now or formerly of Elbridge Gerry.

The above described line is the westerly side line of said pro-

posed Street; the easterly side line is parallel to and forty (40) feet distant from the first described line.

The foregoing description to conform to a plan made by Hallisey and Levy, Eng. dated February 1924, and is to be considered a part of this layout.

When this layout is approved and adopted by the town, the same is to be forever known as a public town way.

No damages having been demanded, none have been awarded.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February A. D. 1924.

Leander V. Colahan,
George A. Packard,
Jame A. Munro,
Board of Survey,
Stoneham, Mass.

Filed, February 19th, 1924.

Attest: George N. Green, Town Clerk.

Article 42: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to locate the following street lights, one at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets, one at the corner of Cowdrey Road, and Chestnut Street, one at the corner of Lindenwood Road and Richardson Road, and appropriate money from the street lighting appropriation.

Article 43: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 43 be indefinitely postponed. (Summer Street).

Article 44: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 44 be indefinitely postponed. (William Street).

Article 45: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to repair Oak Street from Elm Street northerly to the residence of Nellie C. Price and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose.

Article 46: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to repair Broadway and construct a sidewalk on the north side thereof, from High Street easterly to Park Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose.

Article 47: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 47 be indefinitely postponed. (Pleasant Street).

Article 48: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of High Street, abutting property of William R. Cronin under the provisions of Chapter 83—Sec. 26 of the general laws, and raise and appropriate

the sum of $60.00 for the purpose.

Article 49: Taken up and it was

Voted: to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Marble Street abutting the property of George B. Williams under the provisions of Chapter 83—Sec. 26 of the general laws and raise and appropriate the sum of $46.25 for the purpose.

Article 50: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Gould Street from Pleasant Street westerly to the railroad crossing under the provisions of Chapter 83—Sec. 26 of the general laws and raise and appropriate the sum of $310.00 for the purpose.

Article 51: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 51 be indefinitely postponed (concrete walk Wilson Road).

Article 52: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to lay a curbstone on the North side of Common Street at the junction of Pine Street, and raise and appropriate $85.00 for the purpose.

Article 53: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 53 be indefinitely postponed. (Concrete walk Bellevue Road).

Article 54: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to grade and surface the sidewalk on the southerly side of Hancock Street east of Pine Street abutting land of James Blenkhorn, expense therefor to be paid from highway appropriation.

Article 55: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 55 be indefinitely postponed. (Sidewalk, Franklin Street.)

Article 56: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to refer to the Board of Selectmen the sidewalk on the easterly side of Main Street.

Article 57: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to construct a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of West Street from the present walk thereon, northerly to William Street and raise and appropriate the sum of $125.99 and appropriate the sum of $274.01 from sidewalk revenue for the purpose.

Article 58: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to construct a sewer in and through West Street, from the present sewer therein, northerly to William Street, and in and through William Street easterly to connect with the sewer at Cottage Street and raise and appropriate the sum of $392.00—and appropriate $500.00 from sewer revenue and authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one sewer bond of the denomination of $1,000.00, the issue of which has been authorized by the Town, and appropriate the proceeds of such

sale for the purpose.

Article 59: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 59 be indefinitely postponed. (William Street Sewer).

Article 60: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to construct a sewer in and through Pleasant Street from the present sewer in Franklin Street northerly to a point near the residence of Herbert F. Knowles, a distance of two hundred feet more or less, and raise and appropriate the sum of $239.00 for the purpose.

Voted, to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell one sewer bond of the denomination of $1,000.00 the issue of which has been authorized by the Town, and to appropriate the proceeds of such sale for the construction of the sewer in and through Pleasant Street as voted.

Article 61: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 61 be indefinitely postponed. (Sewer Bow Street).

Article 62: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Town purchase and install original equipment and furnishings for the new addition to the High School Building, to be used for the Junior High School purposes.

Voted, that the sum of $2200.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Town issue under authority given by Clause 4, Sec. 7 of Chapter 44 of the general laws, for the purpose of purchasing and installing original equipment and furnishings for the new addition to the new High School Building, to be used for the Junior High School purposes, ten (10) town notes in the amount of $2,000.00 each, said notes to be denominated on the face thereof "Stoneham School Loan for original equipment and furnishings for the addition to the High School Building 1924" and to be dated the 1st day of August, 1924, and payable within ten (10) years from said date as follows:—

$2,000.00 annually, from 1925 to 1934 inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1-4% per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said notes to be signed by the Treasurer of the Town, and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell direct from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, the whole or any part of the issue of notes to be denominated "Stoneham School note for original equipment and furnishings for the addition to High School Building, 1924"—the issue of which has been duly authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication or otherwise to such customary purchases of municipal obligations as he deems best, to make sealed bids

for the whole or any part thereof, the offer of the highest bidder which shall be satisfactory to the Town Treasurer to be accepted, if the Town Treasurer deems best; the right being reserved to him to reject any or all bids; or in the event of the Town Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the notes at private sale, providing that such notes shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Article 63: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to carry on Americanization Work under the direction of the School Department for the ensuing year, and that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 64: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 64 be indefinitely postponed. (Painting School Houses).

Article 65: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Town do vote to grade and oil Lindenwood Road from the brook to the cemetery gate, and that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 66: Taken up, and it was

Voted, to locate a fire alarm box at the corner of Lindenwood and Butler Roads, and that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 67: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 67 be indefinitely postponed. (Insurance).

Article 68: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 68 be indefinitely postponed. (Painting Town Barn).

Article 69: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs and alterations and painting Armory Hall inside and outside.

Article 70: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that it is the sentiment of the Town that the Selectmen reduce the present water rate of $12.00 to the rate of $10.00.

Article 71: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the Town vote to lay a water main in and through Rustic Road from the existing main in Franklin Street southerly for a distance of 460 feet—more or less—when a satisfactory bond is filed guaranteeing 8% annually on the cost of said construction.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell one water bond of the denomination of $1,000.00—the issue of which has been authorized by the Town, and the proceeds of said sale be appropriated, and the sum of $150.00 be appropriated from water revenue

for the water main in and through Rustic Road.

Article 72: Taken up, and it was

Voted, that the subject matter of Article 72 be indefinitely postponed. (Inspector of Wires.)

Voted, to adjourn.

STATE PRIMARY, TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1924

The Meeting was called to order at two o'clock in the afternoon by Leander V. Colahan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the warrant for the same.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Assistant Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

BALLOT CLERKS

Charles T. Ervin, Republican — Ralph C. Gear, Democrat

TELLERS

REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Harry A. Williams	Chas. E. Blodgett
Edith M. Reynolds	Thomas F. Halpin
Elsie L. de Gruchy	Mary A. Kerns
Carrie E. Bancroft	Helen M. Dougherty
Maud L. Chesley	Ella L. Baldwin
Stella S. Weed	Charles T. Rafferty

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman; after which the Polls were declared open.

The Chairman appointed as additional Tellers the following who were sworn by the Assistant Town Clerk:

REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
Grace S. Lyon	Katherine W. Ahern
Charles W. H. Kelly	Harriet Sheridan
Harold E. Fernald	Helen L. McCormack
Alma Johonott	Agnes L. Young
Julia D. Steele	Fannie M. Boyce
Carrie A. Hamlin	

At eight o'clock in the evening, the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 308, as ascertained by the Assistant Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate had the names of 308 persons checked as having received ballots, 272 Republicans, and 36 Democrats.

The check-list at the ballot box had the names of 308 persons checked as having received ballots, 272 Republicans and 36 Democrats.

Number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman was 308; 272 Republicans and 36 Democrats.

The Tellers appointed to sort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group

All the Republican ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the Tally Sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS

Whole number cast 272

DELEGATES AT LARGE

To the Republican National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Channing H. Cox of 173 Beacon Street, Boston. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 265

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant Road, Nahant. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 255

Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 253

William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 252

John H. Sherburne of 92 High Street, Brookline. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 237

Anna C. Bird of Washington Street, Walpole. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 242

Jessie A. Hall of 27 May Street, Worcester. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 247

Blanks 153

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

To the Republican National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Pauline R. Thayer of Main Street, Lancaster. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 250

Elizabeth Putnam of 49 Beacon Street, Boston. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 246

Charles H. Innes of 49 Huntington Ave., Boston. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 235

John Jacob Rogers of 444 Andover Street, Lowell. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 247

Robert M. Stevens of 80 Merriam Street, Pittsfield. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 242

Mary B. Browne of 123 Federal Street, Salem. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 242

Spencer Borden, Jr. of New Boston Road, Fall River. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 244
Blanks 198

DISTRICT DELEGATE—EIGHTH DISTRICT

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

GROUP 1.

Russell A. Wood of 33 Concord Avenue, Cambridge 93
Harry I. Thayer of 120 Chestnut Street, Wakefield. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 128

GROUP 2.

Herbert B. Harris of 192 Upland Road, Cambridge. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 155
Harry I. Thayer of 120 Chestnut Street, Wakefield. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 108
Blanks 98

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—EIGHTH DISTRICT

To the Republican National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Amos L. Taylor of 117 School Street, Belmont. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 227
Elizabeth C. Carlisle of 48 Traincroft St., Medford. Pledged to Calvin Coolidge 232
Blanks 85

All the Democratic ballots cast having been sorted and counted the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS

Whole number cast 36

DELEGATES AT LARGE

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

David I. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg 28
Arthur Lyman of Lyman Street, Waltham 23
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad St., Westfield 27
John F. Doherty of 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston 23
Helen A. MacDonald of 1 New Heath St., Boston 19
Suzan W. Fitzgerald of 7 Greenough Ave., Boston 16
Rose Herbert of 749 Pleasant Street, Worcester 16
Mary E. Meehan of 43 Turner Street, Boston 20

NOT GROUPED

Charles H. Cole of 90 St. Mary's St., Boston	21
Blanks	95

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Arthur B. Cartier of 1107 So. Main Street, Fall River	21
William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackington St., No. Adams	26
Jeremiah J. Healy of 31 Winnemay St., Natick	25
Edward A. Ginsburg of 166 Fuller St., Brookline	20
Dorothy Whipple Fry of 447 Warren St., Brookline	19
Mary H. Quincy of 4 Charles River Sq., Boston	16
Annie O'Keefe Hefferman of 310 Elm St., Northampton	22
Mary Bacigalupo of 14 Sidney St., Boston	16

NOT GROUPED

William H. Doyle of 69 Lowell St., Malden	23
Blanks	100

DISTRICT DELEGATES—EIGHTH DISTRICT

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

James T. Barrett of 97 Otis St., Cambridge	18
James A. Montgomery of 31 Maple Ave., Cambridge	9
Marie M. Murphy of 175 Hancock St., Cambridge	14
Edward W. Quinn of 105 Fresh Pond Parkway, Cambridge	26
Edward J. Sennott of 366 Broadway, Cambridge	9
James H. Vahey of 96 Russell Ave., Watertown	31
Blanks	37

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—EIGHTH DISTRICT

To the Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

John L. McDonald of 90 Inman St., Cambridge	24
Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop St., Winchester	20
Blanks	100

All requirements of law having been complied with, it was then Voted: To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1924

Agreeably to a Warrant, issued July 23, 1924, the inhabitants of the town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Armory Hall in said town Monday, August 4, 1924, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen who read the warrant.

It was voted that the Two Hundredth Anniversary Committee appointed by the Moderator, have power to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Article 1. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the town do shingle the south side of Armory Hall and appropriate the sum of $1,300 therefor.

Article 2. Taken up, and it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Article 3. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the sum of $1,314 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Police Department for the balance of the present fiscal year.

Article 4. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the sum of $5,000 be appropriated for general repairs to highways, in addition to the amount voted at the March Town Meeting, for this purpose.

Article 5. Taken up, and it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Articles 6 and 7. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the Town do resurface or repair Broadway with macadam or other material from Main Street to High Street, and appropriate the sum of $3,000 for the same.

Articles 8 and 9. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the Town do resurface or repair Keene Street and construct a gutter on the westerly side thereof and appropriate the sum of $800 for the same.

Article 10. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the subject matter of Article 10 be referred to the Selectmen, any expense to be taken from the appropriation for General Highways.

Article 11. Taken up, and it was

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Article 12. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the subject matter of Article 12 be referred to the Selectmen, any expense to be taken from the Appropriation for General Highways.

Article 13. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the subject matter of Article 13 be referred to the Selectmen, any expense to be taken from the Appropriation for General Highways.

Article 14. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the Town do construct a sidewalk on the south side

of Hancock Street from Pine Street easterly, to existing walk of gravel or other material of a more permanent character, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26, of the Revised Laws, and appropriate the sum of $280 for the same.

Article 15. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the Town lay a water main in and through Cowdrey Road (so-called) from existing main, westerly for a distance of 250 feet more or less, when a satisfactory bond is filed guaranteeing 8% annually on the cost of said construction.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized to sell (1) water bond of the denomination of $1000 and that a sufficient sum of the proceeds thereof be devoted to defray the expenses of laying the water main as voted in Article 15.

Article 16. Taken up, and it was

Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $400 for additional expense of the Fire Department for balance of present fiscal year.

Article 17. Taken up, and

The motion was made to indefinitely postpone and lost, and the motion to accept was made and lost.

Voted: To adjourn.

STATE PRIMARY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1924

Agreeably to a warrant issued August 30, 1924, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in Primaries, met in Armory Hall in said town Tuesday, the ninth day of September A. D. 1924, at one o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Leander V. Colahan, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, pro-tem.

The Tellers, appointed by the Selectmen as required by law to serve at this meeting, were sworn by the Town Clerk pro-tem, and assigned to duty as follows:

BALLOT CLERKS

Charles Ervin, Republican — Daniel Hurld, Democrat

TELLERS

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
Harry A. Williams	Mary A. Kerns
Elsie C. DeGruchy	James Fulton
Maude Chesley	Helen Dougherty
Carrie Bancroft	Ella L. Baldwin
Edith Reynolds	Thomas F. Halpin

Seven packages of official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave a receipt for the same; the ballot box opened, examined, the register set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the

Chairman; after which the polls were declared open.

The chairman appointed as additional Tellers to assist in assorting and counting the ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk pro tem.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
Nellie Storey	Arthur Kenney
Alma Johonnot	Agnes Young
Roy Hatfield	John J. Kenney
Stella Weed	Paul J. McHale
Fred A. Lawson	Harry Crosby
Julia Steele	Catherine Ahern
Harry Moulton	

The Tellers were divided into groups of four; two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At nine o'clock P. M., the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1106.

The check list at the gate had the names of 1106 persons checked as having received ballots.

Republicans	1058
Democrats	48

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 1106 persons checked as having voted.

Republicans	1058
Democrats	48

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the chairman was 1106.

Republicans	1058
Democrats	48

All the ballots cast by the Republicans having been assorted and counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets tabulated and proved, and the total sheet signed by the chairman, all requirements of law having been complied with, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	1058

GOVERNOR

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden	722
James Jackson of Grove Street, Westwood	292
Blanks	44

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood	938
Blanks	120

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville	878
Blanks	180

TREASURER

Otis Allen of 270 Gibson Street, Lowell	86
William A. Allen of 4 Nixon Place, Boston	55
James W. Bean of 5 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge	79
Fred J. Burrell of 22 Ashland Street, Medford	321
Horace A. Keith of 1090 Main Street, Brockton	89
William S. Youngman of 53 Strathmore Road, Boston	287
Blanks	141

AUDITOR

Herbert W. Burr of 45 Nixon Street, Boston	178
Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston	511
Harold D. Wilson of 195 Summer Street, Somerville	212
Blanks	157

ATTORNEY GENERAL

J. R. Benton of 3 Pequossette Road, Belmont	890
Blanks	168

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Louis A. Coolidge of Dudley Lane, Milton	109
Frederick W. Dallinger of 7 Linnaean Street, Cambridge	683
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield	223
Blanks	43

CONGRESSMAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT

Wilton B. Fay of 49 Wyman Street, Medford	222
J. Watson Flett of 45 Alma Avenue, Belmont	12
Merrill Griswold of 25 Craigie Street, Cambridge	161
Guy E. Healy of 24 Grove Street, Medford	15
Edna Lawrence Spencer of 9 Pleasant Street, Cambridge	11
Harry I. Thayer of 120 West Chestnut Street, Wakefield	607
Blanks	30

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

Frank R. Bailey of 106 Butterfield Street, Lowell	243
Abel R. Campbell of 7 Ruth Street, Lowell	89
Charles S. Smith of Lincoln	449
Blanks	277

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Charles C. Warren of 15 Maple Street, Arlington	791
Blanks	267

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Louis Ellenwood of 10 Gould Street, Reading	395
Gustave W. Everberg of 11 Cleveland Avenue, Woburn	536
Lemuel W. Standish of 1 Harrison Street, Stoneham	805
Walter Wilcox	1
Blanks	377

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX

William G. Andrew of 53 Elm Street, Somerville	335
Alfred L. Cutting of Maple Road, Weston	518
Andrew L. Wardwell of 402 Cambridge Street, Cambridge	127
Walter C. Wardwell of 465 Broadway, Cambridge	474
Blanks	662

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Arthur C. Coker of 11 Greene Street, Somerville	76
Charles N. Harris of 4 Hillside Avenue, Winchester	538
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	175
Blanks	269

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX

Charles E. Hatfield of 108 Cherry Street, Newton	826
Blanks	232

STATE COMMITTEE—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

William Adriance of 12 Norwood Street, Winchester	643
Blanks	415

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

William B. Stevens of 251 Main Street	845
John H. Hinckley of 456 Main Street	844
Elmer R. B. Chapman of 119 Franklin Street	830
Charles H. Chase of 39 Lincoln Street	833
George A. Hersam of 109 Summer Street	779
Nellie R. Story of 66 Wright Street	829
Grace E. Chapman of 119 Franklin Street	819
William C. Chase of 12 Myrtle Street	821
Scattering	5
Blanks	1859

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Charles G. Burbank of 56 Hancock Street	690
Elmer R. B. Chapman of 119 Franklin Street	686
Grace E. Chapman of 119 Franklin Street	681
Charles H. Chase of 39 Lincoln Street	699

William C. Chase of 12 Myrtle Street	706
Harry R. Dockam of 470 Main Street	694
Alton W. Estes of 24 Maple Street	675
Eva B. Folant of 22 High Street	681
George G. Graham of 20 Cedar Avenue	678
Edward E. Hanson of 24 Green Street	676
Roy E. Hatfield of 69 1-2 Pleasant Street	660
George A. Hersam of 109 Summer Street	621
John H. Hinckley of 456 Main Street	658
Henry B. Hume of 103 Franklin Street	652
Daniel F. Hutchins of 4 South Street	639
Ralph A. Jenkins of 37 Chestnut Street	678
Francis R. Nickerson of 55 Central Street	692
George A. Packard of 45 Pleasant Street	705
Minnie M. Porter of 10 Hersam Street	675
Jackson L. Reynolds of 20 Chestnut Street	667
Nellie R. Storey of 66 Wright Street	687
Scattering	4
Blanks	7956

All ballots cast by the Democrats having been assorted and counted the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets tabulated and proved, and the total tally sheet signed by the chairman, all requirements of law having been complied with, declaration of the same was made as follows

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	48

GOVERNOR

James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaway, Boston	42
Blanks	6

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Thomas J. Boynton of 19 Allen Street, Arlington	14
John J. Cummings of 22 Inwood Street, Boston	8
William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackington Street, North Adams	19
Blanks	7

SECRETARY

H. Oscar Rocheleau of 47 Brownell Street, Worcester	32
Blanks	16

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner of 69 Commonwealth Avenue, Pittsfield	32
Blanks	16

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Clagget of Newton	4
Blanks	44

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford	34
Blanks	14

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh of 35 Day Street, Fitchburg	41
Blanks	7

CONGRESSMEN—EIGHTH DISTRICT

Daniel P. Leahy of 11 Montgomery Street, Cambridge	31
Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester	12
Blanks	5

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

Bernard J. Golden of Woburn	2
Blanks	46

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Edward G. Daly of 20 Bowdoin Street, Medford	32
Blanks	16

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—EIGHTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

George L. Flint of 19 Village Street, Reading	23
George F. A. McDougall of Lafayette Road, Reading	14
Walter H. Wilcox of 6 Eaton Avenue, Woburn	31
Blanks	28

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX

Blanks	96

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX

John J. Butler of 6 Bartley Street, Wakefield	35
Blanks	13

COUNTY TREASURER

Charles E. Hatfield of 108 Cherry St., Newton	12
Daniel F. McBride of 107 Second Street, Medford	25
Blanks	11

STATE COMMITTEE

Blanks	48

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

James F. Cullen of 71 Pine Street	37
Irene E. Scanlon of 57 Stevens Street	37

Fred E. Kerns of Main Street	38
Alice E. Fedigan of 48 Montvale Avenue	39
Leander V. Colahan of 19 Wright Street	39
Scattering	2
Blanks	48

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

John F. Brosnahan of 50 Montvale Avenue	25
Leander V. Colahan of 19 Wright Street	23
James F. Cullen of 71 Pine Street	20
Alice E. Fedigan of 48 Montvale Avenue	17
Kathryn M. Cullen of 94 Franklin Street	21
Fred E. Kerns of Main Street	23
Pierce J. Ryan of 79 Pleasant Street	16
Irene E. Scanlon of 57 Stevens Street	19
Scattering	4
Blanks	120

Voted: To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 1924

Agreeably to a warrant issued October 21, 1924, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Armory Hall in said town Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1924, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Leander V. Colahan, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, pro tem.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk pro tem and assigned to duty as follows:

BALLOT CLERKS

Fred H. Chase, Republican — Ralph C. Gear, Democratic

TELLERS

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
Harry A. Williams	Thomas F. Halpin
Walter Gay	Mary B. Natherson
Edith M. Reynolds	Mary A. Kerns
Elsie De Gruchy	Ella L. Baldwin
Carrie E. Bancroft	Helen M. Dougherty
Maude L. Chesley	James Fulton

Five cases said to contain 4,250 official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot box was opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked, and the keys given in charge of the Chairman, and the polls declared open to receive ballots.

The Chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to assort and count the ballots, who were sworn in by the Town Clerk pro tem.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
Grace E. Chapman	Mary Kenney
Nellie R. Storey	Agnes Young
Grace Lyons	John J. Kenney
Stella Weed	Paul McHale
Carrie Hamlin	Katherine Ahern
Alma Johonnot	Mary L. Murphy
Julia Steele	John Devlin
Carl Whitehouse	Thomas J. McHale, Jr.
Charles Dinsmore	Joseph T. Comeau
Charles T. Ervin	Joseph L. Donovan
Elmer R. B. Chapman	Harry Crosby
Joseph H. Blinn	Eugene Duffy

The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the Chairman and Town Clerk pro tem, the ballot box was opened at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box registered 3266 as ascertained by the Town Clerk pro tem.

At this time the Chairman appointed the following additional Tellers to assort and count ballots.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
Clarence McIntyre	Daniel P. Hurld
James Hacking	James Kenney

They were duly sworn and assigned to their places.

The check lists at the gate had the names of 3266 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check list at the ballot box had the names of 3266 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Chairman was, three thousand two hundred and sixty-six (3266).

All of the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of ballots sealed, the tally sheets signed by the tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheet signed by the Chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Three thousand two hundred and sixty-six	3266

ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
AT LARGE

George A. Bacon of Longmeadow (R)	2148
Hester S. Fearing of Boston (R)	2148
William A. Gaston of Boston (D)	613
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (D)	613
George Kraska of Winthrop (WP)	5
Michael M. Plepys of Boston (WP)	5
Henry C. Hess of Boston (SL)	7
Samuel Ferguson of Everett (SL)	7
Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston (IP)	302
George H. Wren of Springfield (IP)	302
Blanks	382

DISTRICT NO. 1

Arthur S. Gaylor of Holyoke (R)	2148
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield (D)	613
Robert Zelms of Boston (WP)	5
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield (SL)	7
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 2

Charles S. Warner of Northfield (R)	2148
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of Northampton (D)	613
Charles Hedrich of Boston (WP)	5
Oskar Kinsalis of Springfield (SL)	7
Walter J. Kenefick of Springfield (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 3

Telesphore Leboeuf of Webster (R)	2148
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D)	613
Hyman Levine of Brockton (W P)	5
Bernel E. Wheeler of Westminster (SL)	7
Adelbert L. Leeman of Townsend (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 4

Frank Roe Batchelder of Worcester (R)	2148
Peter F. Sullivan of Worcester (D)	613
William Martilla of Worcester (WP)	5
John Jiskra of Milford (SL)	7
Daniel R. Donovan of Worcester (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 5

Edith Nourse Rodgers of Lowell (R)	2148
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell	613
Lewis Marks of Boston (WP)	5
John McKinnon of Lowell (SL)	7
Maude Wheeler Mitchell of Hudson (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 6

Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport (R)	2148
Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury (D)	613
Onni Saari of Norwood (WP)	5
Thomas Brennan of Salem (SL)	7
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 7

Effie S. Atwill of Lynn (R)	2148
Genevieve E. McGlue of Lynn (D)	613
Louis F. Weiss Sr. of Worcester (WP)	5
Lois I. Galber of Lynn (SL)	7
Michael S. Keenan of Lynn (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 8

William W. Davis of Cambridge (R)	2148
Edward W. Quinn of Cambridge (D)	613
John Louko of Norwood (WP)	5
Peter O'Rourk of Medford (SL)	7
Elizabeth R. Day of Cambridge (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 9

Emma Fall Schofield of Malden (R)	2148
John J. Murphy of Somerville (D)	613
Wirna Sointre of Walpole (WP)	5
Daniel F. Blessington of Somerville (SL)	7
Clarence R. Skinner of Medford (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 10

Frank Gardner Hall of Boston (R)	2148
Charles H. Cole of Boston (D)	613
Samuel D. Levine of Boston (WP)	5
James A. Carmichael of Boston (SL)	7
Thomas A. Niland of Boston (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 11

Francis R. Bangs of Boston (R)	2148
Andrew J. Peters of Boston (D)	613
Eva Hoffman of Boston (WP)	5
Albert T. Waterman of Boston (SL)	7
Thomas M. Nolan of Boston (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 12

Ida E. Hibbard of Boston (R)	2148
James A. Gallivan of Boston (D)	613
Israel I. Hurwitz of Boston (WP)	5
Morris Becker of Boston (SL)	7
Joseph P. Tynan of Boston (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 13

Henry F. Beal of Waltham (R)	2148
Arthur Lyman of Waltham (D)	613
Sarah R. Ballam of Boston (WP)	5
Alex Brady of Waltham (SL)	7
Florence H. Luscomb of Boston (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 14

Harry H. Williams of Brockton (R)	2148
Charles F. Riodan of Sharon (D)	613
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston (WP)	5
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (SL)	7
Robert H. O. Schultz of Dedham (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 15

Charles C. Cain, Jr. of Taunton (R)	2148
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D)	613
E. J. Siuisalo of Fitchburg (WP)	5
Oden Johnson of Attleboro (SL)	7
George Clark of Taunton (IP)	302
Blanks	191

DISTRICT NO. 16

Malvina L. Keith of Bourne (R)	2148
Hannah Ashley of New Bedford (D)	613
William Janhonen of Gardner (W P)	5
James Hayes of Plymouth (S L)	7
Abraham Binns of New Bedford (I P)	302
Blanks	191

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam of Boston (W P)	15
James M. Curley of Boston (D)	1074
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden (R)	2066
James Hayes of Plymouth (S L)	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S P)	10
Blanks	99

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of Norwood (R)	2010
John J. Cummings of Boston (D)	881
Arthur S. Cunning of Boston (S. L)	6
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence (S L)	12
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston (W P)	14
Blanks	340

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville (R)	1999
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston (W P)	40
Samuel Leger of Boston (S L P)	39
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester (D)	669
Edith Williams of Brookline (S P)	44
Blanks	475

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield (D)	737
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (S L P)	15
Louis Marcus of Boston (S P)	21
Albert Oddie of Brockton (W P)	17
William S. Youngman of Boston (R)	1901
Blanks	575

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton (D)	1075
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R)	1580
Isadore Harris of Boston (S L P)	11
James G. Lacey of Boston (W P)	25
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton (S P)	20
Blanks	535

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Jay R. Benton of Belmont (R)	1926
Harry J. Canter of Boston (W P)	11
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody (S L P)	15
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S P)	40
John E. Swift of Milford (D)	716
Blanks	558

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield (R)	1693
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston (W P)	11
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D)	1327
Blanks	235

CONGRESSMAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT

Daniel P. Leahy of Cambridge (D)	806
Harry I. Thayer of Wakefield (R)	1998
Blanks	462

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

Bernard J. Golden of Woburn (D)	849
Charles S. Smith of Lincoln (R)	1775
Blanks	642

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Edward G. Daley of Medford (D)	744
Charles C. Warren of Arlington (R)	1730
Blanks	792

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—
EIGHTEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Gustave W. Everberg of Woburn (R)	1516
George L. Flint of Reading (D)	529
Lemuel W. Standish of Stoneham (R)	1818
Walter H. Wilcox of Woburn (D)	925
Blanks	1704

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX

Alfred L. Cutting of Weston (R)	1721
Walter C. Wardwell of Cambridge (R)	1809
Blanks	3002

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—MIDDLESEX

John J. Butler of Wakefield (D)	827
Charles N. Harris of Winchester (R)	1725
Blanks	714

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX

Charles E. Hatfield of Newton (R)	1824
Daniel F. McBride of Medford (D)	778
Blanks	664

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1. AMENDMENT TO
CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state officers (striking out the word "male"), which received in a joint session of the two Houses held

May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 254 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes	1339
No	479
Blanks	1448

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2. AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to enable women to hold any state, county or municipal office, and which further provides that a change in the name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission, shall not render her commission void but she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923, received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?

Yes	1401
No	542
Blanks	1323

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3

Shall a law (Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1923) which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft, watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquors, as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section 1 of said Chapter 138, unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded and by His Excellency, the Governor, be approved?

Yes	1608
No	926
Blanks	732

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4

Shall a law (Chapter 454 of the Acts of 1923) which provided for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who, in turn, pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the gasoline

highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expenses of carrying out the act are to be paid fifty per cent of the balance of said fund to be distributed to the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the State tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or improvement of public ways within the city or town limits, and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	815
No	1479
Blanks	972

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5

Shall a law (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923) which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer, or deposited securities in lieu thereof and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?

Yes	1186
No	420
Blanks	1669

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 6

"Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?"

Yes	1545
No	1019
Blanks	702

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 7

Is it desirable that the general court ratify the following proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States:—"Section 1. The Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect the legislation enacted by the Congress"?

Yes	730
No	2092
Blanks	534

All the requirements of the law having been complied with, it was Voted to adjourn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Middlesex

CITY OF WOBURN

In accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, the City Clerk of Woburn, and the Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham, being the City and Town Clerks of every city and town in Representative District number eighteen within said County, met at the City Hall, Woburn, at noon on Friday, November 14, A. D. 1924, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election held on Tuesday, November 4, A. D. 1924, and then and there opened, examined and compared the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of representative, and determined therefrom that Gustave W. Everberg of Woburn and Lemuel W. Standish of Stoneham were elected to the office of Representative.

The following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes for Representative were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz.:—

Gustave W. Everberg of Woburn	(7366)
George L. Flint of Reading	(2984)
Lemuel W. Standish of Stoneham	(5978)
Walter H. Wilcox of Woburn	(4699)

In witness whereof, we the City Clerk of Woburn and the Town Clerks of Reading and Stoneham hereunto set our hands this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1924.

James A. McLaughlin,
City Clerk, Woburn,
Millard F. Charles,
Town Clerk, Reading,
Charles A. Owen
Town Clerk, Stoneham.

AN ACT

Relative to Sewer Assessments in the Town of Stoneham.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Section 1. The Selectmen of the town of Stoneham may determine the value of the benefit or advantage to every parcel of real estate in the town beyond the general advantage to all real estate therein from the construction hereafter of any sewer or extension of any existing sewer or from the doing of any other work authorized by the provisions of Chapter eighty-three of the General Laws, and may assess on every such parcel or proportionate share of such part not exceeding two thirds, as the Selectmen shall deem just, of the expenses incurred by the town for the improvements aforesaid; provided, that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel.

Section 2. The town of Stoneham may, however, at any town meeting after this act is accepted, vote that two-thirds of the estimated average cost of the completion or extension of the existing Sewer System or Systems in said town be thereafter assessed upon the estates benefited by said System or Systems, and in such case the Selectmen of said town shall fix a uniform rate according to the frontage of estates upon any Street or Way in which a Sewer is constructed or according to the area of estates within a specified distance from such Street or way or according to both frontage and area, and shall make all assessments thereafter levied, in accordance with such rate, provided that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of the special benefit to that parcel.

Section 3. The provisions of Chapter Eighty-Three of the General Laws, so far as they are applicable and not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to assessments made under Section one or two of this act.

Section 4. This act shall, for the purpose of its submission for acceptance, take effect on its passage and shall take full effect upon its acceptance within two years after its passage by a majority of the voters of the town of Stoneham, voting thereon at a town meeting.

House of Representatives, April 30, 1924.

Passed to be enacted, Benjamin Loring Young, Speaker.

In Senate, May 2, 1924.

Passed to be enacted, Frank G. Allen, President.

May 8, 1924.

Approved.

Channing H. Cox,

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Office of the Secretary, Boston, May 9, 1924.

A True Copy.

Witness the Great seal of the Commonwealth, F. W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Regulations relative to hams, porks, butts and sausages containing pork products intended to be eaten without cooking adopted this twenty-third day of May by the Board of Health of Stoneham, Massachusetts in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 94, Section 192.

Section 1. No person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale or deliver any article of food of a kind prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking containing any muscle tissue of pork, unless the pork has been subjected to a temperature sufficient to destroy all live trichinae, or unless it be subjected to some other treatment sufficient to destroy all live trichinae.

First: If the heating method is employed, the muscle tissue of pork shall have been subjected to heat so that all portions shall be heated to a temperature not lower than 137 degrees Fahrenheit.

Second: If refrigeration is employed, the pork shall have been subjected to refrigeration not less than twenty days at a temperature not higher than 5 degrees Fahrenheit, provided however that pork does not exceed one hundred pounds weight per package. If in barrels or tierces, the pork shall have been subjected to refrigeration not less than thirty days at a temperature not higher than 5 degrees Fahrenheit.

Third: If curing methods are employed, sausage meat shall be ground or chopped into pieces not exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter. A dry curing mixture containing not less than three and one-third pounds of salt to each one hundred weight of the unstuffed sausage shall be thoroughly mixed with the meat. After stuffing, the sausage shall be held in the drying room not less than twenty-five days at a temperature not lower than 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Provided, however that in preparation of sausage known as Pepperoni, the sausages shall be held in the drying room not less than twenty days.

Fourth: Hams shall be cured by a dry curing process not less than forty days at a temperature not lower than 36 degrees Fahrenheit. The hams shall be laid down in salt not less than four pounds to each hundred weight of ham, the salt being applied in a thorough manner to the lean meat of each ham. When placed in cure, the hams may be pumped with pickle if desired. At least once during the curing process the hams shall be overhauled and additional salt ap-

plied, if necessary, so that the lean meat of each ham is thoroughly covered.

After removal from cure, the hams may be soaked in water at a temperature not higher than 70 degrees Fahrenheit for not more than fifteen hours, during which time the water may be changed once; but they shall not be subjected to any other treatment designed to remove salt from the meat, except that superficial washing may be allowed. The hams shall finally be pale-dried or smoked not less than ten days at a temperature not lower than 95 degrees Fahrenheit.

Fifth: Coppa, Boneless pork butts for coppa shall be cured in a dry curing mixture containing not less than four and one-half pounds of salt per one hundred weight of meat and for a period of not less than eighteen days at a temperature not lower than 36 degrees Fahrenheit. If the curing mixture is applied to the butts by the process known as churning, a small quantity of pickle may be added. During the curing period the butts may be overhauled according to any of the usual processes for overhauling, including the addition of pickle or dry salt if desired. The butts shall not be subjected during or after curing to any treatment designed to remove salt from the meat, except that superficial washing may be allowed. After stuffing, the product shall be held in a drying-room not less than thirty-five days at a temperature not lower than 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding $100, except as otherwise provided by law.

Signed:

Joseph H. Kerrigan, M. D.,
George A. Hinchcliffe,
Lawrence E. Doucett,
Board of Health.

Stoneham, Massachusetts, May 28, 1924. Office of the Town Clerk. Received and filed this 28th day of May, 1924.

Bertha C. Moulton, Asst. Town Clerk.

Boston, Massachusetts, May 27, 1924.

The foregoing regulations are hereby approved.

Jay R. Benton, Attorney General.

RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1924, BY THE PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM

Whereas, Certain complaints have been made by the citizens of Stoneham relative to the conduct and operation of Public Playgrounds within said town of Stoneham.

Now therefore, the undersigned, as Park Commissioners of Stoneham, Massachusetts, in session on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1924, do hereby make and promulgate the following rules and regulations relative to the operations and conduct of our Public Playgrounds.

The Park Commissioners of the Town of Stoneham, Massachusetts, by virtue of the authority given them by Statute Law, do hereby make the following rules and regulations for the use and government of Public Playgrounds of said Town and for the violation of said rules to affix the following penalties:

1. Except with the prior consent of said Board it is forbidden:

A. To cut, break, injure, deface, defile or ill use any building, fence or other construction, including apparatus for playground use, or any tree, bush, plant or turf, or any other thing of property of said town of Stoneham located on said Public Playgrounds.

B. To commit any disorderly or improper act or acts, to disturb the peace in anyway, or to conduct one self in such a way and manner as to interfere with the rightful enjoyment of the Public on said Playgrounds.

C. To post or display signs, placards, flags or advertising devices of any kind.

D. To allow animals of any kind to pass over, stray upon or trespass on said playgrounds.

E. To refuse to obey orders of Park Commissioners or Police or other agent or agents of said Park Commissioners, or to refuse assistance when requested, in case of breach of peace.

F. To hawk, vend, sell or offer for sale merchandise, goods or wares of any description on said playgrounds.

G. To trespass with any vehicle on said Playgrounds, without prior consent of said Park Commissioners.

2. Any person disregarding or refusing to obey any of these rules or other rules and regulations which the Park Commissioners may pass at any time, or any person willfully doing anything herein specifically prohibited and forbidden, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $20.00.

Compliance with the foregoing rules and regulations and with any other rules and regulations duly passed by the Park Commissioners is a condition of the use of said Public Playgrounds.

These rules and regulations shall become effective on September 25, 1924.

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners:

George M. Jefts,
John A. Walsh,
Herbert P. Howe.

The undersigned, Board of Park Commissioners of Stoneham, Massachusetts, at a meeting duly held this 11th day of September, A. D. 1924 hereby pass the following rule to be applicable to Clara M. Steele Playground on Tidd Street.

1. No ball playing shall be permitted upon said Tidd Street Playground.

2. Tidd Street Playground shall be open for use between the hours of seven (7) in the morning and eight (8) in the evening, and shall not be used at any other time. This order to be effective on and after the 25th day of September, A. D. 1924.

By order of the Board of Park Commissioners:

George M. Jefts,
John A. Walsh,
Herbert P. Howe.

LAY OUT OF TIDD STREET FOOTWAY

Whereas at a meeting of the undersigned, Board of Selectmen of Stoneham, Massachusetts, held the second day of September A. D., 1924, Tidd Street footway, so-called, was duly laid out, pursuant to a vote of the Town passed at the annual March meeting, 1924, and after due hearing thereon.

Now therefore in accordance with the provisions of Section 33, Chapter 82, Revised Laws, said layout of Tidd Street footway, made as of the above date, is set forth, determined, and described in the following metes and bounds:—

Beginning at a spike set in the ground on the Westerly line of Pine Street, opposite Town property, now used by the Public Works Department and eighty-two and seventy-nine hundredths (82.79) feet Northerly from the intersection of the Southerly line of Tidd Street, now discontinued as a public-way, by vote of said Town, and the Westerly line of Pine Street, thence the line runs two hundred sixteen and fifty-three hundredths (216.53) feet S 84°-54′-21″ W to a spike set in the ground on the Southerly line of Tidd Street, now discontinued, and two hundred twenty-two and five-tenths (222.5) feet distant N-73°-25′-39″-W from said first mentioned bound at the intersection of said Pine and Tidd Streets; thence continuing along said Southerly bound of Tidd Street, now discontinued, twenty (20) feet to the Southeasterly bound of Tidd Street, at its present termination as a public way; thence six (6) feet N-16°-40′-21″-E by the Easterly bound of said Tidd Street, as it now exists as a public-way to an angle on the Easterly bound of said Tidd Street, as it now exists as a public-way; thence the line runs eighteen and eighty-six hundredths (18.86) feet S-73°-25′-39″-E in a line parallel with and six (6) feet Northerly from the Southerly bound of Tidd Street in that

portion thereof, now discontinued; to an angle; thence continuing, the line runs in a straight line from said last mentioned point—two hundred sixteen and ten-hundredths (216.10) feet N-84°-51′-21″-E to a point in said Pine Street eighty-eight and eighty-three hundredths (88.3) feet distant N-1°-43′-21″-E from the bound first mentioned to spike at intersection of said Pine Street and Tidd Street, now discontinued; said footway being six (6) feet in width throughout its extent, as herein described and set forth.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Stoneham, Massachusetts, in establishing and laying out said footway, hereby find that no damages by any person or persons were thereby sustained ad no damages are awarded.

Leander V. Colahan,
George A. Packard,
James A. Munro,
Selectmen of Stoneham

OFFICE FEES

Dogs:			
180 Males	@ $2.00	$360.00	
46 Females	@ 5.00	230.00	
1 Kennel		25.00	$ 615.00
Recording Mortgages, Etc.			103.25
Fish and Game Licenses			231.50
Marriage Licenses			114.00
Miscellaneous			4.50
			$1,068.25
Paid County Treasurer		$563.00	
Paid Town Treasurer		303.00	
Paid Fish and Game Commission		195.25	
Balance on hand		7.00	$1,068.25

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Town Officers and Heads of Departments who have so cordially co-operated and assisted in the work of this office.

I also wish to thank Mrs. Moulton for the kind assistance given me when I took up the work.

Charles A. Owen,
Town Clerk, pro tem

Correction

The following should be added to the Deaths appearing on page 20.

Oct.				
3	Lawrence Erle Worthen			3
23	Margaret Lannon	63	8	6
28	Joseph G. Janigian	40	11	29
Nov.				
2	Edna Dean Bergman	25	7	12
3	Fannie O'Loughlin	79	6	18
4	Katherine A. McHale	40	6	7

Report of Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Board of Selectmen submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Numerous problems have arisen in the routine work of the several town departments under our charge during the past year, and it has been our endeavor to keep in close touch with the many details. Owing to changes that have taken place, arising out of the death of our veteran Town Clerk, George N. Green, and the resignation of Cornelius J. Sweeney as Superintendent of Public Works, there have been unavoidable interruptions. Under the circumstances however, we feel that the town business has been carried on as efficiently as possible.

On April 15th Superintendent Sweeney handed in his resignation, in order to engage in business for himself, thus terminating the period of several years during which he was in the employ of the town. Out of many applicants for the position. Hugh G. Kennedy of Medford was conditionally appointed our Superintendent of Public Works May 6th. Mr. Sweeney was of much assistance to the new Superintendent in acquainting him with his duties. Unfortunately Mr. Kennedy was stricken with illness shortly after coming here, and was incapacitated for a period of many weeks. During his illness Thomas A. Mulroney was acting Superintendent, and carried on the work of the several departments during the greater part of the Summer. When Superintendent Kennedy was able to return, he resumed his duties, and on December 16th, he was certified by the Civil Service Commission as a person qualified by training and experience and was duly appointed by your Board as Superintendent of Public Works for a period of three years, as required by the special act which created the position, at a salary of $2500 per annum. We believe that, despite handicaps under which he has labored, Superintendent Kennedy has made a creditable showing in the Highway, Sewer and Water Departments, and will prove a valuable man for the town.

No permanent street construction has been under way during the past year, and repairs made on our highways have been temporary in nature. This is all that could be done in the way of improving our streets with the money available. We believe that the

time has come when the town should plan street construction work of a more permanent nature, expenses for which might well be extended over a period of years. In any event, with the ever increasing burden of automobile travel, a larger annual appropriation for our highways is necessary.

In our report of last year we expressed the opinion that the time had arrived when a system of proper surface drainage has become an absolute necessity. As a result, your Board, together with the Board of Health, were authorized to investigate the matter, and a survey for surface drainage covering a portion of the town has been made by competent engineers. The report of this committee appears elsewhere, from which it will appear that it is the unanimous opinion of the committee that provision be made without further delay for establishment of the system.

It will be remembered that the water rates were increased in 1919 so as to insure that the Water Department would be self-sustaining. It was found that the increased water income was more than was needed to take care of expenses for maintenance. Accordingly, your Board voted to lower the meter rates for water from $12 to $10, this reduction taking effect July first. We are of the opinion that large users of water should be given a lower rate than now exists, and will make recommendation to that effect at the March town meeting.

During 1923 adequate accommodations for the Public Works Department were provided for at the town barn, which was removed to land purchased from the American Hide & Leather Company on Pine Street. During the past year Superintendent Kennedy has established his headquarters in the old Col. Gould Engine House, a move which has worked out well. A cement floor has been laid under the Town barn for storage purposes, and we feel that the property of this Department is being well cared for.

During the past year your Board has had little occasion to consider matters of transportation. Our trolley service has been fairly well maintained, and we believe that in this respect Stoneham is better served than most communities in this vicinity. The jitney service between Reading and Stoneham, which has taken over a year ago by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, continues to give satisfaction. The attitude of the Boston & Maine Railroad in refusing to compete with the trolleys in the Metropolitan district remains unchanged.

As to street lighting, the Edison Electric Illuminating Company under its yearly contract with the town has also continued to render excellent service. Your Board believes that if a "White Way", so-called, were established on our Main Street in the central section

of the town, it would prove of great benefit. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company has signified its willingness to co-operate with the town in the project of lighting Main Street more adequately, and will bear a portion of the expense. This question will be the subject of an article to be inserted in the annual Town Warrant. With but few exceptions, all cities and towns in the Metropolitan District, now have their streets lighted all night. There can be no question but that this is a needed improvement for Stoneham, and your Board recommends that serious consideration be given to the question. From figures received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, the added expense of having our street lights burn all night would be approximately $2000.

As an added safeguard to travel, traffic beacons are needed at several locations on our Streets and your Board have investigated at some length the various devices now available. An appropriation for this purpose will be asked for at the coming annual meeting of the town.

Our report would not be complete without a word as to our town finances. Again we are glad to be able to say that the financial condition of the town is sound; indeed, few municipalities in the Commonwealth are in as good financial condition as Stoneham. Despite increasing annual expenditures, the town remains still within its limit of indebtedness and its funded debt is comparatively small. This is the result of the "Pay as you go policy" which has prevailed for many years. It is a question however, whether it will not be wise, as well as necessary, to meet pressing needs for permanent improvements by bond issues for the establishment of a surface drainage system and for macadamizing our streets, or surfacing them with other permanent material.

At the request of your Board a comprehensive audit of town accounts was made by the Division of Accounts, Theodore N. Waddell, Director. Representatives from the State were at work for several weeks at the town offices, and Mr. Waddell's report shows conclusively that the accounts and finances of the town are in proper shape and all funds fully accounted for. Except for some minor details relating to the method of accounting, there was no criticism contained in the report. This is an added indication of the value of the Gettemy system of accounting, so-called, which was adopted by the town in January 1919. The report, which has been in the hands of the Selectmen since December, is of such length that it is not feasible to publish it in full in the annual town report. It is available for inspection however, at the town offices by any citizen interested. It should be noted in passing that this audit is required to be made by the State authorities every three years.

When the Gettemy system was adopted in 1919 our Town Clerk, George N. Green was appointed Town Accountant, and he continued to serve in this capacity until his death in September. Our townspeople generally appreciate the faithful service Mr. Green rendered us as our Town Clerk for a third of a century, and his ability as Town Accountant also deserves commendation. Mr. Green, during the years that he served the town, kept at his duties early and late; in recent years the details of his work had largely increased and required assiduous attention. This, Mr. Green gave to the utmost of his ability, taking a deep pride in his labors. There have been few public servants who were as fully conversant with town affairs as was Mr. Green, and in his intercourse with our town officers and citizens he was of an unfailing courtesy that will be long held in pleasant memory by those with whom he came into contact. In March his health failed, and in hopes that a vacation would enable him to regain his strength, your Board relieved him from duty on June first, giving him a vacation until September first. Mr. Green passed away on the second day of September. From June first until November 5th Mrs. Bertha C. Moulton acted as Town Clerk and Town Accountant most acceptably. She resigned November 5th. November 11th, your Board appointed Charles A. Owen as acting Town Clerk and Town Accountant, which position he has continued to fill.

In accordance with the vote of the town, your Board has taken the necessary legal steps to close Tidd Street, except for travel on foot, and has laid out by metes and bounds a foot path for pedestrians extending from the junction of Tidd Street with Central Street to the school property. This was done as a measure for protection of school children and enlarges the scope of the Tidd Street playground. Unfortunately funds were not provided for the erection of a proper fence enclosing the foot path established. This fence will cost $520, and it is to be hoped that financial provisions will be made for its erection at the coming annual town meeting.

Numerous petitions asking locations for filling stations in various parts of the town, and especially on Main Street, have been filed with your Board during the past year, and hearings held thereon. The question has been raised if public convenience requires the erection of any more filling stations in our business section. Your board has given serious consideration to this problem and has refused several applicants. Locations have been granted only in cases having exceptional merit.

Several occasions have arisen which have required our attendance at conferences and in hearings with State and County Officials. Legislative matters affecting the welfare of the town have been looked after, and efforts have been made to secure legislative action to in-

sure contemplated improvements, such as the erection of a bath house in the Fells, and the construction of the proposed boulevard through the Easterly section of the town. In these matters Representative Standish has been of assistance. Authority was obtained from the legislature for a revision upward of sewer assessments, it having been found that the cost of construction was considerably in excess of returns from assessments. This Act will come before the March meeting for acceptance by the town.

In social affairs your Board has participated to a considerable extent as the guests of local organizations, and we believe that a proper community spirit is fostered by keeping closely in touch with our citizens in this way. It should again be said that it has been a pleasure for your Selectmen to meet our townspeople on such occasions.

On August fourth a special town meeting was held, at which appropriations were voted for needed town work. Unfortunately it was found that there were no available funds then in the town treasury with which to carry out the votes passed. Accordingly, additional street construction planned for was not carried out, and other emergency matters have been delayed. The Finance Committee with the special fund at its disposal have co-operated with your Board to the extent possible, but it is to be regretted that other work could not also have been done.

By vote of the town, the Samuel Webber house on Waverly Street was sold at auction, $4000 being obtained from the purchaser. This, together with the proceeds of other property left by Mr. Webber to the town, under his will, affords the nucleus for a town hall fund, and has been invested. Our townspeople appreciate Mr. Webber's generosity. We refer you to the report of the Town Treasurer for further financial details of the Webber fund.

The matter of insurance for town property has been given considerable thought, and we feel that it is not the part of wisdom for the town to continue to carry insurance only sufficient to cover indebtedness. We believe that under a blanket policy with a flat rate all town property could be adequately insured up to its replacement value, without imposing an undue financial burden upon the town. This is a question upon which there has been a decided difference of opinion among our citizens, but it is a matter which merits further consideration. Accordingly, an opportunity will be given at the coming March meeting for discussion.

JURORS DRAWN

During the year the following have been drawn as jurors: Samuel J. Killorin, Robert F. Chase, Joseph A. Keenan, Charles F. Dinsmore,

George F. Leavitt, Israel R. Roberts, Ernest L. Clark, John F. Carroll, Charles E. Crosby, Michael J. Reynolds, O. Gardiner Fowle, William S. Lister, Victor F. Buck.

FENCE VIEWERS

During the year your Board have not been called upon to act as Fence Viewers.

FINANCES

We refer you to the report of the Town Accountant elsewhere in this book for a detailed statement.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

During the past year the town has been well served by Town Counsel Herbert H. Richardson in his department, who has continued to give proper attention to our legal affairs. His report is as follows:

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:— I have the honor to submit to you herewith my fourteenth annual report as Town Counsel, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Court Cases

Town of Stoneham vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Spot Pond Case): Supreme Judicial Court: decision handed down by the Full Bench in favor of the Commonwealth, thus bringing to an end litigation pending in the Courts for many years.

Cannon vs. Town, Middlesex Superior Court: dismissed for lack of prosecution.

New England Sanitarium vs. Town, Middlesex Superior Court, in Equity: bill of complaint to restrain town from assessment and collection of 1922 taxes; settlement effected, on payment to town of $3,267.84.

Buckman vs. Town, Middlesex Superior Court: petition for jury trial on issues involved in order of prohibition made by Board of Health to restrain further operation of tannery on Maple Street (returnable first Monday of January, 1925).

Dyar Supply Company (in bankruptcy) vs. Town, Suffolk Superior Court, action of contract for supplies alleged to have been furnished town departments, ad damnum $2500—pending.

Cole vs. Town, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, action of tort against town for alleged damage to property arising out of blasting operations, ad damnum $2000—pending.

Town of Stoneham vs. Lass, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, action of tort, for damage to traffic signal, ad damnum

$100; settlement effected on payment to Town of $74.81, full amount of damage.

Claims (for and against Town) Settled

Town vs. Black Iron Stove Polish Company, for damage to hydrant; settlement effected on payment to town of $100.

Ells vs. Town, drainage claim; secured release of all demands and easement to Cottage Street land, on condition that drain be repaired.

Dolphin vs. Town, claim for personal injuries and property damage; statutory notice filed; settlement effected in sum of $200 (Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway also contributing $300 in settlement).

McGowan vs. Town, claim for personal injuries; settlement effected in sum of $25 (amount of doctor's bill).

Claims Pending

McKenna vs. Town, claim for property and land damage.

Moore vs. Town, claim for alleged personal injuries; statutory notice filed; suit not brought.

Annie Doherty vs. Town, claim for land taken for Lincolnville sewer; offer of settlement made by town not accepted.

Legal matters referred to the Town Counsel each year increase in number and moment and require careful attention. It has been my endeavor to properly safeguard the rights of the town and to fully co-operate with town officers in all problems that arise.

As usual, I have been in attendance at legislative and other hearings and conferences at which matters affecting the welfare of our town have been under discussion, and, at the request of your Honorable Board, I have entered my appearance with the Public Utilities Commission for hearing in opposition to any increase in phone rates, on the pending petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

May I be permitted a word in passing, as to the outcome of the Spot Pond Case, so-called, in which the town sought to recover substantial damages against the Commonwealth for the loss of its water rights in Spot Pond. At the outset, some fifteen years ago, it was necessary to obtain a special act in the Legislature to enable suit to be brought. This was accomplished at length, and a special commission appointed to hear the evidence. The preparation of the town's case involved exhaustive search of colonial ordinances and early records, a task that required time and patience. The hearings before the Commissioners, repeatedly delayed for one reason or another, consumed many weeks, and involved much expert testimony. The Commissioners in reaching their decision made a finding in the alternative, to the effect that, if the town had not lost its right to take water

from Spot Pond on January 1, 1898, then damages be awarded to the town in the sum of $188,000, with interest from that date; but if, as a matter of law, Stoneham had abandoned its rights, then no damages to be awarded. In the Superior Court, the commissioners report was heard by Judge Weed, and was reported to the Supreme Judicial Court for final determination. In May, the Full Bench handed down its rescript, deciding against the town. Former Governor John L. Bates, to whom the matter was referred by vote of the town in 1909, had charge of the town's case, and associated with him were John L. Macy, Esq., of Governor Bates office and the Town Counsel.

It should also be noted that, with the determination of the suit of the New England Sanitarium above referred to, the long-continued litigation between that institution and the town ends. The Sanitarium is now conducted so as to come within the provisions of the 1914 law and thereby becomes tax exempt. Patients suffering from mental and nervous diseases are no longer received at the Sanitarium, under its changed policy.

During the past year, aside from the matters specially referred, the routine work of the Legal Department has included rendering opinions, drawing legal documents, comprising contracts, bonds, agreements, releases, regulations, by-laws, etc. It may be of interest to note that collections made and paid to the Town Treasurer in various matters through the office of the Town Counsel during the year totalled $7,923.24. I have also been in regular attendance at Board meetings.

In submitting my annual report, I thank your Honorable Board and the other town officers and committees for their continued efficient co-operation.

Respectfully yours,

HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,

Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Now that the Fire Department has been completely motorized, we feel that, in personnel and in equipment, it compares favorably with any town of our size in the State. During the year a Reo Speed Wagon has been added, as an auxiliary for brush fires, etc. It has proved its usefulness on a number of occasions. The town is fortunate in having modern quarters for its firemen, and our central station will serve the purpose for which it was erected for many years to come. We feel sure that an inspection of the Fire Department Headquarters would be of interest to our citizens. The Fire Engineers submit their annual report as follows:

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Stoneham, Massachusetts, December 31st, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—

The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report for the year of 1924:

There have been 159 alarms of fire as follows:

101 bell alarms of which 6 were false, and 58 still alarms.

Value of property endangered by fire	$232,010.00
Insurance thereon	185,608.00
Estimated loss	44,169.00
Insurance recovered	33,771.00
Net loss	10,389.00

17,450 ft. of hose has been used at fires.

565 feet of ladders and 1850 gallons of chemical.

During the year a motor chassis was purchased, on which, a combination hose and chemical body has been mounted. It is equipped with 600 ft. of fire hose, a 35-gal. chemical tank and 150 ft. of chemical hose; also 13 soda and acid pony chemicals and 1 foamite tank, making a very efficient forest fire truck, also for first aid in any fire emergency.

One new box No. 41 has been added to the fire alarm system and located on Lindenwood Rd., cor. of West St.

Four new Peerless fire alarm boxes have been installed to replace the old Gardner boxes which have been burned out. We would recommend an appropriation be made to replace several of the old type, Gardner boxes each year, with the new Peerless Fire Alarm Box.

A siren has been installed at the corner of Franklin and Central Sts., and proved a great help in clearing the road, at this point, in case of emergency.

We wish to thank your honorable board for the co-operation and encouragement given us.

Also the Police Department for the assistance they have rendered at fires.

We would also commend the officers and members of the Fire Department for the faithful performance of their duties.

Albert J. Smith,
Louis F. Bruce,
Fred L. Newhall,
Engineers of Fire Dept.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Police Department has had the services of one additional pa-

trolman for a part of the year, and his appointment has now been made permanent. Captain Green and the men under him may well be commended for their work. Our town has been free from serious offenses, and every effort has been made to insure law and order. The heavy motor traffic involves much added work on our police. Traffic regulation has been efficient. Your Board favor the installation of a police signal system to insure added efficiency in the conduct of the Department, and will recommend the appropriation of $6000 for this purpose. Captain Sumner H. Green submits the following report:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The regular members of the department are Captain Sumner H. Green, Sergeant John G. O'Brien, Patrolmen George E. Johnson, Dennis L. McKinnon, John C. Nelson, Peter F. O'Toole and William H. O'Toole.

Number of Arrests	313
Males	310
Females	3
Minors	6
Residents	90
Non-Residents	223

Causes of Arrest

Assault and Battery	8
Breaking and Entering	4
Bastardy	1
Capias	2
Carrying Concealed Weapons	1
Disturbing the Peace	9
Drunkenness	85
Escaped Prisoner	2
Gaming on the Lord's Day	12
Game Laws	1
Habitual Drug Addict	1
Insane	2
Larceny	4
Malicious Mischief	2
Manslaughter	1
Non-Support of Wife	4
Non-Support of Minor Child	1
Suspicion	2
Stubborn Child	-
Tramp	1

Unlawful Appropriation	1
Unlicensed Dog	1
Violation of Town By-Laws	2
Violation of Liquor Laws	5
Violation of Automobile Laws	170
Appealed	3
Continued	29
Discharged	11
Delivered to Other Officers	10
Fines Paid	216
House of Correction	4
Hospitals	2
Placed on File	40
Released	7
State Farm	1
Accidents Reported	106
Buildings Found Open and Secured	90
Cases Investigated	409
Defects in Hydrants	4
Defects in Sidewalks and Streets	9
Defects in Electric Lights	159
Defects in Water Pipes	4
Detailed to Public Assemblages	609
Dogs Killed	7
Fire Extinguished Without Alarm	1
Fire Alarms Given	3
Dead Bodies Cared For	2
Lost Children Cared For	26
Lanterns in Dangerous Places	31
Notices to Delinquent Dog Owners	100
Search Warrants Served	10
Value of Property Recovered	$2,495
Value of Property Found	$ 288
Amount of Fines Imposed	$2,563
Number of Persons Cared for in Lockup	122
Accidents and Sick Treated in Emergency Room	10
Automobile Miles Run	5,021
Telephone Calls Answered from Station	1,461
Sale and Exchange of Motor Cars Registered	267

In General

During the past year, considering the large amount of traffic on our main streets, we were fortunate in having had but few accidents. There have been one hundred and seventy prosecutions for violation of automobile laws, indicating volume of traffic through the town.

Notwithstanding the fact that our Main Street is a direct artery from points north of Boston, and that desperate criminals make use of the automobile to aid them in their acts of violence, the town has been comparatively free from serious crime.

I recommend that a flood light be placed over the traffic officer's post at the corner of Main Street and Montvale Avenue; this would afford needed protection for the traffic officer at this locality, and would enable him to give better service.

The liquor traffic has required much attention, and although the officers are instructed to keep a strict watch for violations, there are many cases where we are not able to get the proper evidence required by the Court for a conviction. However, in all cases where we could furnish reliable evidence, prosecutions have been made.

It will be remembered that two years ago the Gamewell Company submitted plans and an estimate for the installation of a police signal system at a cost of about $6000, which was approved at that time by a committee appointed to investigate this matter. I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board make proper financial provision for the installation of this system in your financial recommendations for the present year.

I feel that it would give good results, by increasing the efficiency of the Department, and it would also be a means of protection for the patrolmen, as at the present time there is no means of communicating with officers on the street from the Police Station.

The co-operation of your Honorable Board has been of much assistance to this department, and I wish to express my appreciation, and also to Sergeant John G. O'Brien and the members of the department of their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER H. GREEN,

Capt. of Police and Lockup Keeper

ARMORY HALL

Armory Hall has been repainted inside and out, reshingled on the South side, a new lighting system installed, and other general repairs made, so that it now presents a spick and span appearance and is a credit to the town. The appropriation for this work was $2500, and the cost has been kept inside of this figure. Your Board has deemed it proper to increase the rentals for Armory Hall in an attempt to lessen the deficit arising each year out of its operation. As to the free use of the Armory, your Board feels that proper votes should be passed in town meeting; except in the carrying out of such votes the Selectmen will not grant the free use of the hall.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The report of J. Algernon Forbes who continues to look after this Department in a satisfactory manner, is herewith submitted.

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 3, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1924.

During the past year the work has gone very smoothly, and more has been accomplished than formerly because less trouble has been encountered with incorrect measuring or weighing devices. A very necessary increase in the appropriation for office expenses has been asked for the coming year, which, if obtained will furnish more up-to-date working equipment now badly needed.

During the past year fees to the amount of $44.88 have been received and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A report of the work in detail follows:

Device	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales over 5000 lbs.		3		
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	2	11	1	
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	1	28		1
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over		1		
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.		7		
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over		2		3
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	2	25		3
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.		32	2	1
Prescription Scales		2		
Avoirdupois Weights	1	175		
Metric Weights		8		1
Troy Weights		23		5
Liquid Measures		119		59
Dry Measures		4		
Fuel Baskets		22		
Gasoline Measuring Pumps	2	18		2
Oil Measuring Pumps		18		
Quantity Measures on Pumps		109		
Yard Sticks		27		
Total	8	634	3	75

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALGERNON FORBES,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

STREET LIGHTS

Street lights have been installed in the several localities voted

at the annual town meeting. If the town is to have more adequate lighting in the center, and if the proposal to have all night lighting meets with the approval of the voters, an added appropriation will be necessary.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

This coming year the town will be required to raise and expend the sum of $3,294.15 to carry on the work which the Commonwealth requires. This is the same amount which was raised and appropriated for 1924.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Mr. Albert J. Smith, as inspector of buildings, has been kept busy and continues to perform his duties acceptably. His report follows:

Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit report of Building Inspector for 1924.

Applications for Permits	217
Permits Granted	216
New Dwellings for one family	54
New Dwellings for two families	2
Alterations and Additions	45
Garages	85
Stores and Storehouses	17
Greenhouses	3
Poultry houses	8
Removals	3
Estimated value of new work	$528,495

This report does not include new High School building completed this year. Estimated cost, $150,000.

From September 4th I have collected fees amounting to $26. The same has been paid to Town Treasurer and I have receipt for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. SMITH, Building Inspector.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent Hugh G. Kennedy submitted to us his detailed report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the eleventh annual report of the Public Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Catch Basins and Drainage

The usual amount of work has been done in keeping Catch Basins and Drains clean during the year.

Highways

The streets were generally overhauled in the spring as soon as the weather opened by the road machine and the gutters cleaned up.

Gravel Roads

The following wer built or partially built: Lindenwood Road, Keene Street and Broadway.

The balance of gravel roads were repaired during the year.

Madacam Roadways—New Work

Emerson Street is the only new macadam roadway built this year. The balance has been kept in repair to the best of our ability with the money appropriated.

Snow Work

Up to and including December 31, 1924, there has been little work of this kind but we are ready to meet any emergency that may arise, having been loaned a truck and plow attached by the State of Massachusetts free of cost for the winter.

Street Oiling

This department did considerable work this year, but I suggest a larger appropriation if possible, so that we can go a little further with this work and be able to put a wearing surface on where heavy oil is applied.

Street Signs

During the past year there were a number of new signs placed and replaced, still there is need of many more signs as we have about 100 streets that need signs, also, private signs as warning to vehicles that they are private ways.

Street Railings

During the year there are more or less of these fences that need repair or replacing and a reasonable appropriation should be allowed for this work.

Concrete Sidewalks and Repairs
Work Done This Year

Elm Street	705 yds.	@	$ .55—200 yds.	@	$ .65
Waverly Street	200 yds.	@	.55—100 yds.	@	.65
Montvale Avenue	470 yds.	@	.55—200 yds.	@	.65
Chestnut Street	160 yds.	@	.55— 50 yds.	@	.65
Lincoln Street	170 yds.	@	.55— 25 yds.	@	.65
Warren Street	65 yds.	@	.55		
Maple Street	264 yds.	@	.55		
Central Street	150 yds.	@	.55— 50 yds.	@	.65
Common Street	145 yds.	@	.55— 60 yds.	@	.65

Hancock Street	60 yds.	@	.55
Franklin Street	109 yds.	@	.55
Spring Street	200 yds.	@	.54— 65
Congress Street	158 yds.	@	.60— 65
Myrtle Street	100 yds.	@	.24— 65

New Work

Spring Street	71 yds.	@	$1.15
Gould Street	208 yds.	@	1.15
High Street	57 yds.	@	1.15
Marble Street	40 yds.	@	1.15

Vacations

All men working the required number of weeks during the preceding year were allowed two weeks' vacation.

Gravel Sidewalks

There is a large amount of this work to be done and a reasonable appropriation should be allowed for same.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance has been kept as near standard as possible. There were quite a number of breaks in Cement Mains during the year.

Water services have been installed as requested by owner.

Meters are in constant repair more or less during the year.

New Mains have been laid in the following streets:

Cowdrey Road	6″	about	225 feet
Kenwood Road	4″	about	72 feet
Rustic Road	6″	about	450 feet
Coolidge Rd. and Congress St.	6″	about	450 feet
Bow Street Court	4″	about	450 feet
William Street	6″	about	120 feet
Whipple Avenue	6″	about	156 feet
Wilson Road	6″	about	180 feet
Baldwin Road	6″	about	288 feet
Main Street	6″	about	100 feet
Richardson Road	6–	about	108 feet
Vera Chemical Company	6″	about	40½ feet sprinkler service

Hydrant Service

There were quite a few places where new hydrants should be installed, those already placed being too far apart.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Cleaning of Sewers

This work must be carried on continually as roots penetrate the

joints very fast wherever opportunity arises, thus making stoppage more dangerous than ordinary troubles.

A new main has been constructed on Coolidge Street about 125' 6" in length.

Cowdrey Street Extension

Sewer connections have been constructed on request of owners.

New manholes, frames and covers have been replaced where broken.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation and thank your Honorable Board for your advice and assistance and for the co-operation given me as Superintendent by the employes of the Department in the faithful performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. KENNEDY, Supt. of Public Works.

TOWN WEIGHER'S REPORT

Stoneham, Mass., December 29, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report as public weigher for the Town of Stoneham, Mass., from Dec. 1, 1923 to Dec. 24, 1924, inclusive.

DEBITS

Balance due Town from last report	$ .05	
556 loads @ 15 cents per load	83.40	
46 loads @ 20 cents per load	9.20	
164 loads @ 25 cents per load	41.00	
5 loads @ 30 cents per load	1.50	
7 loads @ 35 cents per load	2.45	
3 loads @ 40 cents per load	1.20	
Balance due G. A. Packard, weigher	5.60	
		$144.40

CREDITS

Cash paid to Treasurer, April 19	$ 29.05	
Bills receivable and rendered:		
American Glue Co.	31.85	
Standard Oil Co.	2.35	
Vera Chemical Corp.	.20	
Chase Brothers	2.85	
G. A. Packard, weighing 781 loads at 10c per load	78.10	
		$144.40

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PACKARD, Weigher.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS' REPORT

January 22, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen: I wish at this time to submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1924. During the early part of the year word was received from the Department of Animal Industry to make the annual inspection of all cattle, sheep, swine, etc. This inspection was made and reports sent to the Department.

In many instances suggestions were made to better the conditions under which the stock was kept and cared for, such as light, ventilation, cleanliness. These suggestions were kindly received and carried out by the owners.

Where animals were found to be affected with a contagious disease they were destroyed, and the premises disinfected.

The condition of each stable was reported on the regular form, a copy of which was left with the owner.

No contagious disease of horses has been reported this year, due, no doubt, to the decrease in the number of horses kept.

Rabies is quite prevalent in many places throughout the state. Persons cannot be too careful when handling strange dogs. If one will take the trouble to read the reverse side of a dog license he will become acquainted with the symptoms of this dread disease. I do not doubt that vaccination of many dogs against rabies has done much in checking the disease.

Yours very truly,

C. H. PLAYDON, M.D., Inspector of Animals, 1924

Respectfully submitted,

Leander V. Colahan,
George A. Packard,
James A. Munro,
Selectmen.

Report of Board of Health

The fact that more than fifty-five new residences were built and three to four hundred added to our population during the past year, with a certainty that this increase will be maintained for some years to come, demands vision for the future along the lines of sanitation and towards the conservation of public health.

DRAINAGE OF THE UPPER VALLEY OF SWEET WATER BROOK

This matter was referred to the firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, consulting engineers and their report made to the Committee of Joint Boards of Health and Selectmen will be found printed elsewhere in the Town Report.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

September 30, 1924, Benjamin Hinds and thirty others petitioned the board protesting the establishment and maintenance of the Tanning plant of A. Buckman Company on Maple Street. A public hearing was held October 24, and all parties interested were heard in behalf of the petitioners and the Buckman Company was represented by counsel. The board took the matter under advisement.

An order of prohibition was served upon A. Buckman & Company November 24, A. Buckman & Company through their attorney, James E. Henchey gave notice of an appeal from the decision of the board for a jury trial.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held in Stoneham, Massachusetts, held on this twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1924, it was voted that under the provisions of Section 143, Chapter 111, of the General Laws, that the exercise of any trade or employment which may tend to be a nuisance or hurtful to the inhabitants, injurious to their estates, or is attended by noisome or injurious odors, on and after the date hereof is prohibited within the limits of Stoneham, in places not already assigned and operated under the sanction of the Board of Health; said prohibition shall especially apply to any business having to do with the treatment of leather in its raw state and shall especially apply to any tannery or currying shop or an establishment for the manufacture of patent leather, so-called. This order to take effect as of date hereof.

Further it was voted to insert in the local newspapers once each week for two successive weeks, notice of said action of the Board of Health, said notice as published to embody the foregoing vote.

SETTLEMENT CASES

Your board has carefully investigated settlement and other claims made against the town, with the result that hundreds of dollars have been saved.

Among these may be mentioned: The Garabed A. Gargian case, $224.00; Alice Russell case, $111.00; Roy Earl case, $89.00; Jane Doucette, John Orr, Owen Duffy, and Rabies in (Melrose and Malden) cases. Under a new law, Chapter 460, Section 1, the charges for support of each inmate in a state sanatorium shall be seven dollars a week, and shall be paid quarterly. Such charges for those not having known settlement in the commonwealth shall be paid by it, and may afterward be recovered by the state treasurer of the inmates, if they are able to pay, or of any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them, or of the place of their settlement subsequently ascertained; but for those having known settlements in the commonwealth, the charges shall be paid either by the persons bound to pay them or by the town where the inmates had their settlement. If any person or town refuses or neglects to pay such charges the state treasurer may recover the same to the use of the sanatorium. A town which pays the charges for the support of an inmate of a state sanatorium shall have like rights and remedies to recover the amount thereof, with interests and costs, from the town of his settlement or from such person of sufficient ability, or from any person bound by law to maintain him, as if such charges had been incurred in the ordinary support of such inmate.

SANITATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 22, 1924, the following letter was sent to the School Committee, C. Frank Munger, Chairman:

The inclosed findings and recommendations regarding the sanitaries, etc., in the Public Schools are submitted for your consideration by the Board of Health with a view to some concerted action that will remedy a health menace to the children attendants of our schools.

Report of an investigation of sanitary conditions of the Public Schools made jointly by the Board of Health, Dr. Hersam the School Physician, and Miss M. L. Franchere, the School Nurse, on November 11, 1924.

CONDITIONS FOUND

1. Dean School

A very antiquated toilet system—trough system, flushed mechanically by janitor three or four times daily, waste matter sometimes backing up after flushing.

Two seats bady broken. Seven out of eight on one side smeared with feces.

Toilet room poorly lighted and badly ventilated; room smelly. One common box of toilet paper for all. Urinal relatively clean.

Access to toilets through boiler room.

2. Center School

All toilets have individual flushing system. Seats, however, cracked and broken.

The wash bowl in the girls' toilet found containing dirty water and papers. No soap. No paper towels.

Ventilation and lighting fairly good.

3. North School

Access to girls' toilet through boiler room. Same system as in the Dean School—trough system with mechanical flushing three or four times daily by the janitor. Lighting and ventilation fair. Passageway leading from the toilets upstairs, always open. Urinal cleansed with hose. Flooring very poor, porous, rough and crumbling.

4. East School

System the same as in North School. Flooring very poor. Access to girls' toilet through boiler room again. Girls' toilet room also used as a store room, giving an appearance of decided untidiness and uncleanliness. One window broken, opening stuffed with burlap bags, etc.

5. South School

The same can be said of this school as has been said of the others. In general the sanitaries are kept about as clean as it is possible to keep them. The fault lies with the antiquated system which is a disgrace to the community, and faulty location of the sanitaries.

6. Senior and Junior High Schools

The new sanitaries for the girls in the new Junior High School building are very fine. The automatic flushing system, the metal partitions and everything connected therewith, is modern and as we would like to have them in our other schools as a necessity for the health and comfort of our school children.

The following recommendations which we want understood, are not dictatorial, but simply suggestive of a solution of this problem, are submitted to your board and we would like to know your attitude as to a remedy for conditions existing in the Public Schools.

1. All toilets (excluding the High School), above the ground floor out of the basements with proper ventilation and lighting.
2. Automatic flushes in all toilets.
3. All toilet seats enamel rather than varnish.
4. All metal partitions.

5. All toilets and fixtures so arranged that a hose may be used freely (on walls, partitions, floors, and seats).

6. New flooring smooth and washable.

COMFORT STATION

Our custodian, Mr. Albert Smith, deserves commendation for keeping it in a cleanly condition, notwithstanding efforts made by some persons (especially boys) to muss it up so that cleanly persons do not care to use it. Parents, what can you do about these boys?

Our contractor for the removal of ashes wants $4,000.00 for the removal of ashes in 1925. The average removals of ashes and waste averages 560 barrels per day or 2800 barrels for each five-day week.

Our contractor for the collection of garbage wants $2000.00 per year; he gets $1200.00. The town is growing and his work is increasing.

The Visiting Nurse has been of invaluable service to our board in doing duties that the law provides. The board may employ a nurse even at an expense of several hundred dollars per year.

We again call attention to the imperative necessity of the town appropriating sufficient money so that the Board of Health may function as it should as a part of Metropolitan Boston, and not as an old-time volunteer bucket fire department.

The American City says:

"It is a sad commentary on American municipal government that less than half of the cities having 10,000 or more population consider the public health of sufficient importance to entrust its administration to an official who devotes full time to his duties. Rarely if ever, does one hear of part-time police chiefs or superintendents of schools. Certainly health is of as much significance as the safety or education of the community."

The death of George N. Green, for many years agent of our board, necessitated the appointment of Mrs. Bertha Moulton, who did very well until she resigned as Asst. Town Clerk. Mr. Charles A. Owen is our present agent and is doing excellent work for us.

The Board will need to buy or lease land again for the purpose of a public dump, as our present lease expires next May. More money should be appropriated for the leveling off and care of the dump, at $6.00 per week.

For statistics on contagious diseases see report of our agent, Mr. Charles A. Owen, followed by the reports of our Milk Inspector and Plumbing Inspector.

Town Counsel Richardson's services have been invaluable during the past year in dealing with the many legal phases of our work—Offensive Trades, Settlement Cases, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

Number of contagious diseases reported			230
Chicken Pox	8		
Diphtheria	17		
Dog Bites	3		
German Measles	1		
Measles	112		
Mumps	49		
Scarlet Fever	10		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6		
Whooping Cough	6		
Bacillary Dysentery	1		
Tubercula Pneumonia	9		
Lobar Pneumonia	5		
Erysipelas	1		
Lethargica	1		
Septic Throat	1		
Total	—		230
Number of Deaths reported			128
	Males	Females	
January	4	7	
February	4	13	
March	6	5	
April	5	4	
May	9	6	
June	3	6	
July	2	2	
August	7	6	
September	5	2	
October	1	11	
November	5	7	
December	4	4	
Total	55	73	128
Burial permits issued	100		
Transportation permits issued	4		

Brought from other towns 24

128

Three permits were issued to remove bodies from one cemetery to another.

Plumbing permits issued 136

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN, Agent

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31 1924.

The year just passed marks the largest in point of production, and volume of milk sold, in the town of Stoneham.

Greater prosperity having come to the local producers, has materially raised the standard of both livestock and equipment.

I do not hestitate to say that the milk business in Stoneham is today, in every respect on its best basis since I have assumed office.

The industry has grown at least 25% in the last ten years, and I know it would be most gratifying if the townspeople were to visit the several milk producing farms, and see for themselves the high grade of cattle that furnish their supply.

RECORDS

No. of licenses granted 65, at 50c	$32.50

BUSINESS DESIGNATIONS

Milk—Grocers, Restaurants, etc., 41 at 50c	$20.50
Milk—Producers, Wagon Dealers, etc., 17 at 50c	8.50
Oleomargarine, 7 at 50c	3.50
Total	$32.50

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE, Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health, Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In submitting my annual report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1924, I would say that the changes which we have made in the ordinances are working out very satisfactorily to the plumbers and owners as well as the entire plumbing craft. It has reduced the cost of ventilation, improved the waste pipes and done away with much cutting of timbers. Although 1923 showed the largest number of permits issued up to that time, still the year 1924 shows an increase over that.

Number of applications received	135
Number of permits granted	135
New buildings connected with sewer	35
Old buildings connected with sewer	5
New buildings connected with cesspool	15
Sinks installed	109
Water closets installed	155
Trays installed	83
Lavatories installed	123
Bath tubs installed	103
Traps replaced	7
Pressure boilers installed	50
Shower baths installed	8
Urinals installed	11
Floor drainers installed	3
Total fixtures installed	608

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BURNETT,

Plumbing Inspector.

Report of Trustees Public Library

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report of the Trustees is herewith presented.

During the past year the affairs of the library have been successfully carried on owing to the efficiency of Miss Jackson, librarian, and her assistant, Miss Mildred Howell.

In accordance with our custom, and that of other libraries throughout the country, Children's Book Week was observed from November 10 to 15 inclusive. At that time the latest and best juvenile publications were displayed, also book plates, and illuminating lettering done by pupils in the public schools, which reflected much credit on them and their teachers.

The object of this exhibition is to afford adults an opportunity to examine children's books, and become acquainted with the works of the best writers in that line. It is very desirable to stimulate an interest in starting a private library for the child composed of books of value and excellence, but no book is worth owning which cannot stand the test of being reread.

The librarian is always ready and glad to suggest and advise regarding their selection. To create and foster a taste for good reading it is necessary to make a beginning while the child is still young, and then when he reaches maturity, he will be satisfied only with books which have literary merit, originality and logic in development of plot, careful diction, and healthful influence, and thus will be fitted to enjoy the best.

In October our co-worker, Miss Sarah A. Lynde, was called to the higher life. For nearly fifty years she had been a trustee of the library, and for a portion of that time had served as associate librarian. Although having reached an advanced age, she was constant in her attendance at the board meetings, and showed an unflagging interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the library. We shall miss her from our midst, but shall always hold her in loving remembrance. The following resolutions were adopted by the board:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Sarah A. Lynde, Public Library Trustee continuously for forty-five years—an unparallelled record of gratuitous public service—faithful public servant as Trustee and in other capacities, pioneer in matters of education, leader in liberal thought, has passed in the fulness of her years, to the Higher Life:

Now, therefore, we, the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library, in special board meeting assembled, in appreciation of her long and efficient service to our townspeople, and in recognition of the sterling quality of her character and worth, do hereby

Resolve, that in the death of Sarah A. Lynde, our Public Library has lost a faithful servitor and devoted friend, and our community a valued citizen; and it is our privilege and duty to further

Resolve, that these resolutions be spread upon our Library Records, be given print in the local press, and be embodied in the annual Trustees' Report to the Town of Stoneham.

Charles H. Chase,
Cora E. Dike,
George A. Hinchcliffe,
George A. Packard,
Herbert H. Richardson,
Trustees of Public Library.

Stoneham, October 27, 1924.

Mrs. H. L. Emerson has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Lynde. Her personality and training at the library school, Simmons College, make her a valuable addition to the board of trustees, and we cordially welcome her to the position.

During 1924, the circulation of books has exceeded by nearly 9600 that of 1923, which necessitates a larger force of attendants, as well as an increase in the number of volumes, notably fiction, to supply the demands of the patrons. Books are so poorly made that they soon become worn, and must be rebound or replaced.

The library is constantly used by students from our schools and higher institutions of learning, which is most gratifying as we have always desired to co-operate with the work of the schools, but as a consequence the librarian is obliged to spend considerable time in looking up sources of information for their benefit.

If our library is to maintain its present high standard and keep abreast with others in the same class, more money must be placed at our disposal than has been done in previous years. Therefore the trustees recommend an increased appropriation for the upkeep of the library and purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. CHASE
CORA E. DIKE
MARGARET W. EMERSON
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE
GEORGE A. PACKARD
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
Trustees of the Public Library

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I submit below the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The Stoneham Public Library records show a large increase in circulation and new registrations during the past year.

There were 616 new books and 2 new magazines added by purchase or gift to the Public Library in 1924. Some of these were: Gosse, More Books on the Table; Bennett, What Books can do for you; Untermeyer, American Poetry since 1900; Page, Washington and Its Romance; Nutting, Massachusetts, the beautiful; Carrick, Collector's Luck in France; Jessup, Snow and Ice Sports; Camp, Book of Sports and Games; New Edition of Hoyle's Games; Irwin, Complete Mah Jongg Player; Mills, Rocky Mountain Wonderland; Seton, Chinese Lanterns; Beebe, Galapagos, World's End; Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie; My Life and Work by Henry Ford; Tarbell, In the Footsteps of the Lincolns; Lagerlof, Marbacka (an intimate picture of the well-known Swedish author's early home life); Boyle, Man Before History; Hillyer, A Child's History of the World. Three new volumes of the Encyclopaedia Brittannica and We and Our History, a Biography of the American People, Including the Author's Analysis of the Constitution of the United States with Facsimiles of Manuscripts by Albert Bushnell Hart have been added to the reference books.

New Magazines added in 1924: House and Garden in the Adult Reading Room, and The American Girl in the Children's Room.

Staff

Martha A. Jackson, Librarian; Mildred Howell, Assistant; Dorothy Chase, Marion Saxby, Evelyn Bellows, Annie Arrand, Irva Graham, Eleanor Parks, Elizabeth Tidd, High School Assistants.

Total circulation for 1924	41,632	
Adult fiction	19,868	
Adult non-fiction	3,081	
Juvenile fiction	13,987	
Juvenile non-fiction	2,936	
Magazines	1,564	
Foreign books	196	
Total		41,632
Total registration for 1924	2,575	
New registration in 1924	860	
Total volumes in library (estimated)	13,392	
Volumes added by purchase	528	
Volumes added by gift	88	
Magazines added by purchase	2	

Replacements (adult)	38
Replacements (juvenile)	57
Average number of books circulated per day	136
Number of days library was open	304

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. JACKSON, Librarian

STONEHAM SCHOOLS ARE GOOD SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

1924

A DEMOCRACY OPERATES FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PASSES COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAWS, NOT THROUGH A SENSE OF CHARITY BUT BECAUSE IT REALIZES THAT EDUCATION IS THE ONLY MEANS IT HAS OF PERPETUATING ITSELF AND PROMOTING ITS OWN INTERESTS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. Frank Munger, Chairman, 114 Central St.,, Telephone 0343-W.
Term expires 1926

James Alfred Patch, 47 Lindenwood Rd., Telephone 0403-J.
Term expires 1927

Horace E. Bellows, 65 Hancock St., Telephone 0362-M.
Term expires 1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick W. Porter, 51 Lindenwood Rd., Telephone 0764-M.
Office at High School, Telephone 0646

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

CLERK

Lillian Chase, 17 Congress St.

Office Hours:

School Days—8-12; 1.15-5.
Saturdays—9-12.
School Vacations—9-12; 1.15-4.15.
Office closed July 18 to August 17, 1925.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1925 Winter Term, January 5 to February 27.
Spring Term, March 9 to May 1.
Summer Term, May 11 to June 19.
High School Graduation, June 12.
Fall Term, September 9 to December 23.
Schools closed Feb. 23, April 20, June 17, Oct. 12, Nov. 25, 26, 27.
1926 Winter Term, January 4 to February 26.
Spring Term, March 8 to April 30.
Summer Term, May 10 to June 25.
Schools closed Feb. 22, Apr. 19, May 31, June 17.
High School Graduation, June 18.

HOURS OF SCHOOL

Elementary Schools
Grade 1. 8.30-11.15; 1.15-2.45.
Grades 2-3. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.15.
Grades 4-5-6. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.45.
Junior High School
Grades 7-8-9. 8.10-11.30; 1.30-3.00.
Senior High School
Grades 10-11-12-13. 8.10-1.25. 3-4 if required by teacher.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22 on fire alarm.
No morning session. All grades, 7.15 a.m.
Grades I to IV inclusive, 7.45 a.m.
Grades I to IX inclusive, 7.30 a.m.
No afternoon session. Grades I to IV inclusive, 12 noon.
Grades I to IX inclusive, 12.15 p.m.
These are the only official signals. Other signals printed on cards and in newspapers should be disregarded as most of them are incorrect.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The School Committee submits herewith the annual reports of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools and others in charge of the various administrative departments of our educational system.

Your Committee wishes to report several important changes made during 1924.

In January it was voted to put into effect on July 1, 1924, what is known as the Single Salary schedule for the payment of the teachers. Briefly stated, this schedule recognizes that the value of teachers depends on their training and experience and that they should be paid accordingly, rather than that they should be rated on the particular grade of pupils which they happen to be teaching.

All teachers employed in the Stoneham School Department are now entitled to attain a maximum salary in accordance with the following increments: At the end of the first year $50.00; at the end of the second year $50.00; and at the end of each succeeding year of service $100 until the maximum for the class in which the teacher is rated is reached.

The classes established and the rating in each is as follows:

Class	Salary	Training
A	$1200	High School course.
B	$1300	High School course plus one year extra training.
C	$1400	High School course plus two years extra training.
D	$1500	High School course plus three years extra training.
E	$1600	High School course plus four years extra training or holder of college bachelor's degree.
F	$1700	High School course plus five years extra training or holder of college master's degree.

Teachers may advance from one class to the next by obtaining credit for professional improvement gained through further training in college, in extension courses, or by summer school work. To be advanced from one class to another the credentials of the teacher must be acceptable to the School Committee and to the Superintendent of Schools.

The principals of schools and supervisors may receive an additional fee in recognition of their extra responsibilities.

The Committee has noted with some concern the constant increase in the amount of tuition which the town has been paying for children, residents of Stoneham, but who were attending schools in surrounding towns. This annual payment reached in 1922, the sum

of over $4000. At that time no town in the state was paying so much tuition to other communities for the education of pupils in the primary grades, and few were paying an amount equal to this for all grades, including the High School.

The explanation for this condition can be found in the lack of facilities which existed for caring for all our children in our own school buildings. With the completion of our new Junior High School building, this condition was changed and it has become possible to accommodate more pupils in the lower grades. Consequently, most of the pupils who have been attending out-of-town schools have been transferred to our own schools at a considerable saving. This year our tuition bill to other towns has been reduced to $699.

With this transfer of pupils to our schools has come an increased demand for transportation of the school children. According to the state law every town and city is required to transport free of charge all pupils living more than two miles from the school house where they are enrolled. The town is under no obligation, however, to transport any pupils within the two-mile limit. None of our school children, with possibly one or two exceptions, live outside of that limit. The School Committee would be glad to expend the money now devoted to transportation, for other school purposes, but at a referendum on the question at the annual Town Meeting in 1923, the citizens by their vote called for the continuation of this custom.

The Committee made a study of the practice of other towns and cities in regard to the transportation of their school children and decided as a result of this study to employ an auto bus for this service. They were convinced that in this way the children could be brought to the schools at as low a cost as is possible consistent with efficiency and comfort. Accordingly, a contract was made with Mr. Harry R. Dockham to collect each morning the children who were entitled to transportation and to return them to the vicinity of their homes each evening.

This year has seen the opening of our new Junior High School Building and the more complete installation of Junior High School methods. Superintendent Porter in his report will give more details in regard to the new building and its operation.

The School Committee is not at all satisfied that the Dean and Longfellow Schools can ever be put in a condition which will make them conform with the present day ideas of what a school building should be. It is a question just how far the town's money should be expended on these buildings to keep them even in a passable condition. This applies to the lighting, the ventilation, and sanitary arrangements of the buildings as well as to their safety. The time may not be far distant when it will be necessary to consider the scrapping

of these buildings and the erection of a new up-to-date building to replace them.

As the chosen representatives of the town, upon whom the responsibilities of directing the education of its future citizens has been placed, we feel it our duty to point out a tendency on the part of parents, which is becoming more and more marked, of transferring to those who conduct our schools many of the responsibilities which parents formerly assumed. This shifting or avoiding of parental responsibilities is sometimes done thoughtlessly and without weighing the consequences. Our schools are now called upon to teach cooking, housekeeping, dressmaking, and allied subjects which were formerly a part of the home training and considered a necessary part of a child's bringing up. The need for our educational system to give training in an increased number of home activities necessarily increases the cost of education to the town.

Some of these responsibilities your School Committee is trying to meet, but there is a limit beyond which it cannot go, even if it wished. The laws of our land forbid the public schools from undertaking the religious training of our youth, and because the public schools cannot concern themselves with religious education, and because the responsibility for such education has been cast over by so many parents, we have an increasing number of children in our town who are growing to manhood and womanhood without a religious training. This tendency, if not checked, portends trouble in the future. Those members of our community, whatever their faith, who are doing what they can to supply this deficiency, are to be commended.

The question of school discipline is becoming more and more difficult to handle as right home influences are diminishing and the responsibility for the proper conduct of our youth is laid at the doors of the schools.

The schools are put in charge of our children for from five to six hours out of each twenty-four during a part of each year. The school authorities cannot be held accountable for what the children do during the remaining time, and yet what use the children are permitted to make of the other nineteen hours of each day determines to a large extent the value which their school training can be to them. It is an almost hopeless task for the schools to properly educate our youth without the co-operation of the parents and without the parents fulfilling their part of the responsibilities of training the children in their keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MUNGER
HORACE E. BELLOWS
JAMES A. PATCH

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Town School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools of the town of Stoneham. It is the thirty-fourth in the series of such reports.

Especial attention is directed to the reports of the High School Principal, supervisors and the statistics following these reports.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 1924

1. The New Junior High School completed making possible the development of the values of this type of school noted later in this report. This building is the most efficiently laid out and most nearly 100% used of any building I have ever seen.

(A) Many buildings have a lunch room to accommodate a large number of pupils which is used only about one-half hour a day. We have placed the serving room next to the double gymnasium so that it may be used as a lunch room and it is airier, better lighted and in general an improvement over the ordinary lunch room.

(B) Many buildings have both a sewing room and a drawing room, each used half, or less than half the time school is in session. By combining these in one room we use the room 100% of the school time.

(C) Many buildings have a single gymnasium but showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls, so that either one or the other of the showers and dressing rooms are idle all the time and academic classes have to be split to allow boys and girls to go to gymnasium separately, making program construction very difficult. Our system of movable partition and double gymnasium obviates all these difficulties and allows a 100% use of gymnasium, dressing and shower rooms.

2. A modern single salary schedule has been adopted and put into effect giving proper recognition to professional improvement of teachers and allowance for progress through self-improvement. This is fair to the teachers and the town and conduces to better feeling on the part of all teachers.

3. The Junior and Senior High School Library has been reorganized and is under the supervision of an experienced teacher. Under present-day methods of teaching this is the most important part of the school plant.

4. A modern and adequate physical education program has been

installed reaching every pupil in the system under the expert supervision of both a man and a woman physical director.

5. More men have been added to the High School faculty to help in giving the touch that is the salvation of many a boy in his career.

6. The supervision of High School athletics has been placed on a sound basis under a competent faculty director.

7. All schools have been adequately equipped with textbooks and about one-half the required supplementary material has been secured.

8. A constant improvement professionally on the part of the teachers is going on.

9. The average attendance increased from 93.47 in 1923 to 94.17 in 1924.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

1. A subprimary room to take care of children from the age of 4 or 4½ years which will act as a sorting station permitting pupils to go into the first grade as soon as they are capable of doing the work, thus doing away with the high percentage of failure in the first grade. This system is in successful operation in many places in Massachusetts.

2. More room will soon be necessary at the Junior and Senior High School as was stated at the town meeting in March, 1923. Our elementary schools are full except for one room and the top floor of the Dean School. The High Schools are both comfortably filled now and will be crowded next year. The following shows the growth of the schools the past year:

	Enrollment	Present Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance
October, 1923	1269	1238	1236.70	1194.87
October, 1924	1361	1322	1324.04	1286.68
Increase	92	84	87.34	91.81
Per cent increase	7%	6.7%	7%	7.6%

3. More men are needed on the High School faculty. Half the faculty should be men. Even as a woman can, as a teacher, give a subtle touch that a man cannot and which is valuable in the training of young people so can a man make a valuable contribution that a woman cannot. This is many times worth more than can be measured in the development of the character of a boy.

4. More playground facilities, especially near the high school, are necessary to carry out the out-door physical education program.

5. Improved sanitary arrangements with adequate light and above ground are desirable in the wooden buildings.

6. Slate blackboards are needed in all wooden schools.

7. Improvement in the natural lighting in the Center School is

desirable. The dream of the replacement of the antiquated, obsolete Dean and Center Schools with a fine handsome and serviceable brick building combining a hall handy to the square and possibly the quarters of the veterans organizations is certainly alluring to one who has in his heart civic pride in the town of Stoneham.

OUR PRESENT SCHOOL SYSTEM

Last year's report makes an intensive study of the tool subjects of reading, writing and arithmetic in the elementary schools.

The intention of the following is to give a general picture of the aims, purposes and functions of the three subdivisions of our school system, the elementary school, Junior High School, and Senior High School with especial emphasis on the Junior High School since it is the newest and least understood of these groups.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

This is the division of our school system which everybody is expected by law to attend and complete as a duty to the state.

Here all are taught the common elements of democracy and the tool subjects of reading, writing and arithmetic along with the basic collections of facts, attitudes and interests that every citizen of the Republic should possess. Owing to the fact that all are taught the same things mass teaching is used in this school to impart the common body of knowledge.

THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior High School is next treated so that, having seen the two extremes of the public school system, the role of the Junior High School may be seen more clearly.

In the Senior High School the pupil is treated as an individual and not in the mass. He has selected one of the several courses leading to specific groups of life careers and is studying the specialized body of knowledge and taking the specialized training definitely preparing him for his selected place in the world.

Attendance at this school is a privilege and not a duty and here the individual is pursuing a highly differentiated type of work suited to his own individual need and taught by several teachers each of whom is a specialist in his field.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Under the old 8—4 system when a pupil completed the eighth grade he had been in a system where his entire school life was uniform, prescribed, inevitable. Up to this point any choice as to subject matter to be studied had been denied. From the system of blindfolded obedience to a prescribed course of study he was suddenly unbandaged in the bright light of a range of choice of several high school courses. The pupil did not know his own aptitude and there

had been no effort on the part of the school to lead him to a wise choice. Many times in this situation costly errors were made.

The Junior High School bridges this gap between prescribed courses and election of a course and provides a transition period when the pupils are given general preview courses of the high school work, courses giving the pupil insight into the various life careers, and are given an opportunity to select intelligently and with proper guidance the high school course which leads to the chosen life career group.

In addition the Junior High School accustoms the pupil to the departmental instruction of the Senior School and, through its civic and moral training in clubs and extra curriculum activities, it guides youth in that plastic time of life when habits making for worthy manhood and womanhood are so readily formed.

In short, the functions of the Junior High School are to lift the individual out of the mass, to guide the individual, minister to his needs, to give him a broad view of Senior High School work and vocations, and accomplish the previously abrupt transition to the specialized Senior school work in a gradual manner.

CONCLUSION

The whole-hearted and intelligent co-operation of school committee, principals, supervisors, teachers, pupils, parents and citizens has contributed to the happy completion of another highly successful school year and with the same loyal co-operation in 1925 promise of an even better year is given.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PORTER.

January 15, 1925.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—I am happy to report the completion of another harmonious and profitable year.

We have a superior corps of teachers and an exceptionally fine body of students.

In June we graduated a class of fifty-nine, the largest by three in the history of the school.

The new Junior High School has relieved the congestion of the Senior High somewhat, though we still are running considerably above the intended maximum in both buildings.

The Departments of Household Arts and of Drawing have been greatly strengthened and benefited through enlarged quarters and increased facilities. Physical Training under expert supervision has been made possible for all pupils through a commodious and very completely equipped gymnasium. Evening classes in Physical Train-

ing for men, and evening classes in Cooking and in Physical Training for women have been organized and are very popular and very valuable. More and more the school plant is becoming a centre for social activities, and may I suggest that a piano for use in the gymnasium is a real necessity.

During the year we have received from friends of the school gifts of many valuable books and minerals. To such we express our sincere appreciation. Our thanks are due also to the class of 1924 for a beautiful and much needed trophy case.

We gratefully acknowledge, too, the receipt of many volumes from the library of the late Sarah A. Lynde, who for so many years was an esteemed member of our school board.

"Stoneham Schools are Good Schools" is true because of the intelligent, kindly, and close co-operation of tax-payers, school officials, parents, teachers, and pupils. Our job is a worthwhile one. To quote from the Outlook of June 4, 1924:

"There never was a time in which the selection and adaptation of subject matter to pupil needs compared with the here and now in education. Teachers never taught so well, buildings were never so adapted to their purposes, and the public was never so appreciative as now. In no period of the past has there been such a realization that this education business is the biggest job in all the world."

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES J. EMERSON, Principal

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Mr. Frederick W. Porter,
Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I herewith submit my second annual report as Director of Athletics of the Stoneham High School. This report concerns the year ending January 1, 1924.

The sources from which the Stoneham High School obtains money for the support of its athletic teams are the same as explained in my report for 1923.

A condensed financial statement of the athletic association for the period from January 1, 1924 to January 1, 1925, follows:

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1924		$ 226.04
Hockey		
Collections at home games	$ 83.89	
Commissions on tickets sold for two games at Arena	68.21	
Citizens' Hockey Committee for rink expenses	151.87	
		303.97

Baseball		
Sale of tags at home games		303.97
Track Team		
Guarantees		12.00
Football		
Guarantees	53.00	
Sale of tags at four games	659.69	
Taking boys with team	8.30	
		720.99
Cross Country		
Guarantees		10.00
Field Hockey		
Sale of tags at home games		26.81
Profits from school lecture about India		16.30
Athletic Association dues		94.41
Total		$1,713.50
Expenses		
Hockey		
Materials	$150.10	
Officials	18.75	
Guarantees and trip expenses	76.26	
Expenses of rink	180.12	
		$ 425.23
Basketball		
Interclass league, equipment and use of Armory		66.78
Track Team		
Transportation and ribbons		17.50
Baseball		
Materials	128.10	
Uniforms	57.50	
Guarantees and transportation	56.80	
Umpires and police for home games	92.00	
		334.40
Football		
Materials for players	230.20	
Guarantees	100.00	
Officials	100.50	
Police	64.00	
Transportation	40.00	
Preparing field for games	53.41	
Advertising and tags and misc.	23.25	
		611.36

Cross Country	
Transportation	18.00
Field Hockey	
Equipment, officials and misc.	74.84
Letters awarded players	15.26
Printing	49.90
Miscellaneous	6.23
Cash on hand January 1, 1925	94.00
Total	$1,713.50

From this report it is apparent that our main source of income is the sale of tags at home games. For the past three years such receipts have shown a steady increase. This enables us to meet expenses when we schedule a fair proportion of games in Stoneham. The Athletic Association wishes to take this opportunity to express its thanks to the many people who cheerfully purchase tags at the games and so support the teams.

A review of the results of our interscholastic competition for the past year shows that all of our teams won much more than half their scheduled games. Our hockey team, winning all but two of its games, took second place in the Interscholastic Ice Hockey League, in which most of the teams come from schools far larger than Stoneham High School. Our baseball team finished in second place in its league. The girls' field hockey team, playing its first league schedule, also finished in second place in its division. The football team won five out of eight games.

It is the policy of the athletic department to provide an opportunity to participate in sports for as many pupils as possible. We are accordingly maintaining two teams for each season of the year, namely: football and cross country for fall; hockey and basketball for winter; baseball and track for spring. The girls play field hockey when the weather permits, and basketball in the winter. In addition to our school team our second teams play games with other schools and we have numerous class games. The number of pupils engaged in athletics has been fifty throughout the school year.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the standard of sportsmanship shown by our high school teams has been exceptionally high. Many of our opponents and certain spectators have commented both publicly and privately upon it. The teams are taught to play hard but to play strictly in accordance with the spirit of the rules of the game, and no other playing will be tolerated by their coaches. As we so frequently state, the purpose of our athletics is to develop our boys and girls, and not primarily to defeat some other group. Accordingly I am pleased to report that athletics at Stoneham High

School will compare favorably with those of any school of like size in the state.

In conclusion I wish to express the appreciation of the athletic department for the support given us by the citizens, the school department, and the members of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND S. MORRILL.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR BOYS

Stoneham, Mass., January 14, 1925.

Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Mr. Porter:

The complex conditions of modern civilized life necessitate the employment of a variety of means and an increasing amount of time in preparing the youth of the race to take his place in the community. This variety of means covers the entire field of education.

Education does not necessarily mean the development of the intellect only, but involves the development of character, the strengthening of the will, the education of the neuro-muscular system, the education of the central nervous system, and the development of motor skill. Physical education is the branch of education that endeavors to give the individual the best possible mechanism with which to adapt himself to his environment, and to put into operation the knowledge that he has obtained through the other branches of education.

Physical education in the Boys' Department of Physical Training is in embryo. It was introduced as soon as the gymnasium was completed in the fall, and met with much enthusiasm.

The aim of the Boys' Department of Physical Training is as follows:—

1. The building of beautiful bodies through gymnasium and systematized calisthenics.

2. The development of character through gymnastics requiring courage and persistent effort.

3. The prevention of disease by keeping the body at its highest degree of efficiency.

4. The promotion of longevity by developing organic efficiency through the use of the large group muscles which our modern civilization has ceased more and more to call into play.

Accomplishments of this department up to the present time are as follows:—

1. The establishment of a program of training for every boy in the Junior and Senior High Schools not involved in athletics.

2. The organization of a Leaders' Corps which will greatly assist in promoting a still better program in the department of Physical Training.

Plans for the future:—

To establish Physical Training in the Junior and Senior High Schools on a standard that will be worthy of being recognized on the same plane as Stoneham's high scholastic achievements.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. GRANGER,

Director of Physical Education for Boys.

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR GIRLS

Stoneham, Mass., January 14, 1925.

Mr. Frederick W. Porter,
Superintendent of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

As Director of Physical Education for Girls in the Stoneham Schools I submit the following report:

Grade Work

In the first six grades the work is done entirely in the schoolroom. The first and second grade work consists of story-plays, nursery rhymes, and games. In grades three and four the work consists of setting-up exercises, games and folk dancing. Every two weeks I visit each room in grades one through four for one period. During this period I teach the work in the classroom and leave a lesson plan for the room teacher who conducts the work every day. A student from the Boston School of Physical Education teaches the work of grades five and six, visiting each room once a week. This latter arrangement is not ideal but my program is so heavy that it is necessary to use a student-teacher who is willing to do this work gratis for experience. I hope that another year it will be possible for the Supervisor of Physical Education to visit every room throughout all the grades each week.

Junior and Senior High School Work

The Junior and Senior High School girls have Physical Education three times a week in the gymnasium. The program consists of apparatus, Swedish floor work, folk dancing, and team games. The gymnasium is quite adequate in every respect and is proving very satisfactory. The girls have been very enthusiastic about the work and great progress has been made since September.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. RILEY,

Director of Physical Education for Girls.

SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent, Frederick W. Porter.

Dear Sir:—

As a result of the wonderful spirit of co-operation encountered during the past year from every one interested in the schools of Stoneham, a point which I cannot emphasize too strongly as it has been the most important factor in the advancement of the work of this department, I am pleased to submit my second report as school nurse.

The following figures are presented to show the volume and scope of the work of this dpeartment during the past year.

I. Preventive

17,550 inspections relative to cleanliness, symptoms of sickness, particularly the contagious diseases, etc.

1102 examinations as to sight and hearing.

986 physical examinations made by the School Physician.

Monthly weighing of pupils in grades 1-6 inclusive.

II. Corrective

221 defectives treated at school.

137 defectives excluded.

186 cases reported to parents relative to defective tonsils, unclean condition, etc.

215 home visits.

63 notices sent to parents relative to eyes, ears, teeth, sickness, etc.

43 cases of defective vision referred for treatment.

15 cases of defective hearing referred for treatment.

You will note by a comparison of the above with figures for the preceding year the increase in volume of preventive work, 17,550 inspections being made the past year as against 8713 the previous year.

One Schick test clinic was held for the pupils of the first six grades. Out of 686 pupils 235 received test—35 were found immune and 200 were given the imminizing treatment. It is planned to hold another clinic in the spring—many parents having signified a desire to have their children receive the treatment if necessary who were adverse to it before. The higher grades will probably be included at this time.

Toothbrushes (seconds) at the nominal cost of 7 cents each have been furnished to a large number of children with instructions as to the care of the teeth.

Mid-morning lunches, consisting of milk and crackers have been dispensed at a nominal cost to the children.

Inspection of sanitaries of all schools was made by the School

Physician and the writer in conjunction with the Board of Health and I understand that action is to be taken in the near future to remedy the conditions found.

The results obtained as a result of the foregoing have been gratifying. Very few cases of mumps, measles, diphtheria, and similar diseases have been reported this year as compared with the previous year. We have only about 40 cases for the underweight clinic this year as against 94 cases last year.

The aid furnished the School Nurse as a result of your help in supplying the means to operate a car has been invaluable in making home visits. This phase of the work is of special importance to the community as a whole as well as the schools, as it is the medium whereby the School Nurse becomes the connecting link between the homes and the schools.

It is earnestly recommended that a Dental clinic be established at an early date. From the ages of 6 to 12 years children have teeth that will be used throughout life. Too much stress cannot be laid on the need for attention to children's first teeth and subsequent attention to second teeth. First teeth if extracted too early do not allow the jaw bones time to grow and often result in facial defects. Many ills, too numerous to mention can be directly traced to poor teeth. The writer has endeavored to secure reservations at the Harvard Dental clinic and other clinics in Boston for the children of Stoneham without success due to the present crowded condition of same. It is believed that the sum of $300 will equip a Dental clinic for our schools and with the wonderful co-operation encountered everywhere in the past in mind, the writer feels certain that every dentist in town will gladly give a half day of his time each week to cope with this great need until such time as the town can supply a dentist for our schools. In this manner the necessary work can be done at a minimum cost to those who can afford to pay and without charge to those who cannot.

In closing may I again express my appreciation for the help that has been received, which has made for the results accomplished by this department.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIAN L. FRANCHERE, School Nurse.

ART

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—As the general aims of the art department have been given in preceding reports, I desire to refer in this report to work in one subject, that of printing. Ability to print well and quickly is of use in many ways.

In the fourth grade, emphasis has been laid upon study of the

plain Roman capitals, which have been used in the making of signs for the school buildings or for actual service in some store.

In the fifth grade, both capitals and small letters are studied. At Xmas time, the pupils made use of them by printing addresses on envelopes and on Xmas packages, which were wrapped and tied in class. The art of properly getting ready a parcel for the mail is one which the post office authorities are glad to have taught.

In the sixth grade, simple posters have been planned to advertise sales or to serve as health posters. Practical use of the principles underlying good design helps to emphasize their importance.

In the seventh grade, mottoes have been copied in pencil. In this grade, the arrangement was planned by the teacher. Some pupils, however, made their own designs for Xmas cards.

In the eighth grade, old English capitals have made an interesting variation and when used as block letters and done in water colors, have formed an attractive part of the course in drawing.

Grade IX pupils chose favorite poems or prose selections and made their own arrangements, finishing in pen and ink.

In the advanced classes, the designing of monograms has proved a fascinating subject. The making of an emblem of design formed by initials and used to distinguish the property of one individual from that of another, dates back to early Greek times, when coins, medals, seals and names of states and cities were expressed in monogram form. Artists and craftsmen throughout the ages have had their own individual devices for marking their work. Today many persons have monograms planned carefully for their own use. After the monogram, comes the designing of the calligram, a pleasing arrangement of the letters of an entire word, planned for some special space. Many business firms use calligrams in advertising. The collection and designing of trademarks serves also to connect the teaching of art with the practical business world which has to rely so often upon the artist's ingenuity and skill.

This Fall we were invited to design bookplates to be shown at the Public Library during Book Week. This was done and various other examples of printing were also shown.

A selection of drawings, as well as other school work, was exhibited at the Armory during November.

The room in the Junior High, used for sewing three days a week and for drawing the other two, is proving a great help. Each of the large tables will accommodate four pupils. Many of the drawing materials can be kept in the table drawers, thus saving much time usually spent in the distribution of supplies. The lighting of the room is excellent for our work and the fact that at last we have a room adapted to the teaching of art means much.

My thanks are always due our teachers, our school committee and yourself. Without the hearty co-operation of all, a supervisor can do little that is worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN F. CROSS.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Frederick W. Porter, Superintendent.

Dear Sir:—

With pleasure I submit my third annual report of the cooking department of the Stoneham Schools.

Our course of instruction is similar to that of previous years. The work of the cookery classes is to supply the daily lunch for teachers and pupils. The value of this is two-fold; the pupils are enabled to cook in sufficient quantity to give them good practical experience which prepares them for better work in the home, and, at the same time, they are able to procure from the lunch counter, good wholesome food, which is carefully prepared and planned with thought for better nutrition, at a nominal cost.

During the summer, as formerly, instruction was given to the members of the canning club in the preserving of fruits and vegetables, jellies and jams for consumption during the winter. These products were exhibited to the public in September. Through the generosity of several citizens prizes were awarded the girls for their efforts. In addition to this club, we have formed this year two supper clubs, and a millinery club.

The new cooking laboratory and lunchroom with their "up to the minute" equipment and excellent arrangement of same are proving very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

DORA C. SPRAGUE,

Supervisor of Domestic Arts.

Jan. 15, 1925.

Supervisor Dora C. Sprague.

Dear Miss Sprague:—I herewith submit my second annual report of Sewing in the public schools of Stoneham.

Sewing is cultural in its aim. We desire every girl to accept only that type of garment that is healthful, practical and artistic. It is only through our home makers that we can overcome unhygienic, ugly forms of fashion. That which does not sell is not manufactured. It is imperative that our girls have correct ideals on dress, and home decoration to make good home makers.

The proper hand and machine construction of garments are taught in the making of a bag, and a kimona or slip. At the present day

when ready-made articles are so numerous it is necessary to know how an article should be made in order to select wisely.

Orderliness and neatness must be impressed, to have a neatly dressed person. The sixth grade studies the repair and pressing of garments, and their care when not in use. With the second year girls a knowledge of the suitability of clothes is given, and the correct dress for household work is taught. The making of a cooking set gives appropriateness of costume for cookery.

Every girl will be given the opportunity to express her individuality and artistic taste in the construction of a simple, attractive and becoming dress.

Through the study of the clothing budget we hope every girl will realize that it is essential to have a practical knowledge of costs and wearing qualities of clothing articles. Thus she may be neatly and well dressed on a sum within her income.

We have our first high school class. They are studying the more difficult constructions, and are acquiring a better knowledge of fabrics.

The study of Home Decorations is being begun in the making of table linens and runners for the dining room, and pillows, covers and curtains for the teachers' rooms. This is to show that a room uninviting may be made very cozy and hospitable with very little effort and at a minimum expense.

In closing may I express my appreciation of the co-operation of yourself, Mr. Porter, the members of the school committee, and the parents in giving us a new room, with better equipment and advantages to enable us to obtain satisfactory results.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) D. W. MARSHALL.

STANDARDS & GUIDANCE

Superintnedent F. W. Porter.

Dear Sir:—

In this third annual report of the Department of Opportunity Classes, X & Y, and of the tenth year of the founding of such classes in Stoneham, the teachers of this department can see surer evidences of achievement than in any other year.

One factor in this advance is the more homogeneous grouping which has resulted from a consistent use of mental and physical tests as aids to the teachers' judgment in placing of pupils, thus preparing the way for more effective teaching. Another recognized factor is the co-operative parent who is more and more aiding the program for educating pupils in X and Y through physical, mental and moral training.

This year more pupils were returned to grade than at any other

promotion and many such pupils will move on through the schools without further help from X and Y.

Room X, which has been on one session schedule, has made use of the lunch time as an added means of education, as the girls assist and at times do all of the work connected with the preparation and serving of the food. It has also offered an opportunity for regular work at home or elsewhere—in many cases with remuneration. This afternoon work is reported to the teacher by the parents both as to amount and quality.

Any future plans for this department should be built around the social needs of the older pupils of both rooms and the procuring of as much concrete experience as is consistent with our appropriations.

Much appreciation should be expressed to every supervisor for the efforts made to accommodate the work to the needs of the department. This has added much to the success of the work.

The conditions which you and the School Board have provided for the carrying on of this work are also recognized as an underlying factor which has promoted the efficiency and added to the satisfaction of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. SMITH,

Supervisor of Standards and Guidance.

MUSIC

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.
Dear Sir:—

Our aim in Public School Music is practically the same as in previous years. We hope to establish within the child the desire to sing, an appreciation of and desire for good music, and a working knowledge of the necessary facts which will help him in his appreciation.

Your supervisor visits the grade schools once a week, outlining the work, which is then carried on by the grade teacher.

At the Senior High School we have the usual chorus, glee club and orchestra. In the Junior High we have a chorus, girls' glee club and a music club, beside the regular Junior High classes. Our music club is an experiment this year. Our aim is to help in every way we can the furthering of good music in our schools and at the same time to learn interesting facts about music which we do not have time for in class.

Owing to the fact that the Music Committee could not supply us with funds for new violins we were unable to start new classes. However, a few of last year's pupils are still taking class lessons and

many are taking private lessons. Last June we gave a short violin recital before the parents and friends of the pupils. This proved interesting to the audience and helpful to the participants.

The Music Memory Contest in the seventh and eighth grades was a decided success. Thirty-two pupils obtained perfect scores.

The Parent-Teacher Association very kindly supplied us with funds for the purpose of starting a library of records to be circulated among the schools. This has proved to be very helpful.

The Councils have been just as helpful this year as in previous years. They have assisted by purchasing a new victrola, repairing an old machine, purchasing instruments for kindergarten bands, tuning pianos, etc. We are very grateful to them and the P.-T. A. for all they have done toward making our Music Department efficient.

Co-operation means much to a supervisor and I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the Stoneham teachers. I have found them ever ready and willing to do their part. May I also extend this appreciation to the Superintendent and all others who have helped in so many ways.

There is to be no Music Week this year but the schools are ready to do their share towards making Stoneham's two hundredth anniversary a success.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH H. LINSCOTT,

Supervisor of Music.

MANUAL ARTS

January 20, 1925.

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:—

I hereby submit my annual report.

The main object of Manual Training in the schools is to give the boy a chance, by coming into direct contact with materials and tools, to disclose his own likes and dislikes and aptitude for Manual work.

A course of study is always a necessity, but it must be flexible at any and all points. It cannot be a hard and fixed course. The training of the mind through the hand does not depend upon following a rigid fixed order as in a course in geometry or any other exact science. In our work, many roads lead to the same goal.

The following is a brief summary of what is taught in Manual Training. The reading of blue prints and laying out of work; shaping with hand tools, joining, assembling, finishing, and the uses, names of parts, adjustments, and the care of tools.

With our present equipment nothing more than advanced bench-work can be carried on. I wish to recommend the addition of an in-

dividual motor driven band saw and buzz planer to make the work as practical as possible.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Board for their co-operation and personal attention.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. CAMPBELL,

Supervisor of Manual Training.

WRITING

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my third annual report of writing in the public schools of Stoneham.

Our aim is to help the pupils to acquire a legible handwriting which will be a decided asset to them both at present and in the future.

As in previous years papers are saved monthly for comparison and September and June papers are filed.

In June papers are rated by a standard measuring scale and the ratings recorded.

Papers showing the correlation of writing with other subjects were exhibited at the Exposition held at the Armory in November.

We were much pleased with the improvement shown in many of the grades this last year. The results obtained show the hearty co-operation of the grade teachers. I cannot speak too highly of their untiring efforts and help.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH H. LINSCOTT,

Supervisor of Writing.

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS 1924

PROGRAM

Selection

S. H. S. ORCHESTRA

Prayer

REV. HENRY T. SECRIST

Largo — Handel

CHORUS

Essay—An Old Landmark

MARGARET M. PATCH (Second Honor)

Essay—Woman's Invasion of the Business World

MARION E. SAXBY

Essay—The Romance of Rubber

KENNETH E. RICE

Blossom Time — Lerman

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Essay—Modern Advertising

RUTH MASSEY

Essay—The Lion of Lucerne

ANNA M. DEWHURST

Class History

FLORENCE I. KELLY

Summer Fancies — Arr. from O. Metra

CHORUS

Class Prophecy

W. FREDERICK TURNER

Essay—Physical Training for Girls

MARJORIE YOUNG (First Honor)

Psalm to Labor — Mendelssohn

CHORUS

Presentation of the MacDonald Scholarship Medals to
Marjorie Young and Kenneth E. Rice

PRINCIPAL CHARLES J. EMERSON

Award of Diplomas

PROFESSOR JAMES A. PATCH
Secretary of School Committee

Selection

S. H. S. ORCHESTRA

"EFFORT: THE KEYSTONE OF SUCCESS"

GRADUATES, 1924

Classical Course

John Charles Cahill	Ruth Massey
Anna Melinda Dewhurst	Margaret Matilda Patch
	Marjorie Young

Scientific Course

George Richard Barnstead, Jr.	Eldred Keene Patch
Edna Dagnye Brodeen	Kenneth Earl Rice
Lawrence George Carter	George Frederick Riley, Jr.
James Campbell deGruchy, Jr.	Eugene Bernard Rotundi
Hollis Robert Goode	John Joseph Scanlon
Elizabeth Gage Johnson	Catherine Wardwell
Florence Isabel Kelly	Leon Weston White
Alfred Randall Moulton	Judson Jay Whitehead, Jr.

General Course (4 yrs.)

Raymond Palmer Buck	Albert Fletcher Melley
John Martin Devlin	Norman James Pierce
Henry Earl Leavitt	William Frederick Turner
Helena Ann Markham	Eric Oscar Williams

General Course (3 yrs.)

Joseph William Fallon	Harold Monroe MacAnanny
Dorothy Dow Green	Katherine Elizabeth Owen
Robert Smith Harrington	Francis Ernest Rafferty

Marian Wallace

Business Course (3 yrs.)

Thelma Lillian Alward	Mildred Krohn
Norma Gertrude Andrews	Herbert Warren Longmore
Camella DeAngelis	Alice May McCall
Pasquale DeMartino	Joseph Carl Masi
Geraldine Elizabeth Drew	Louise Bell Pickens
Edith Elizabeth Ewing	Jessie Irene Powers
Grace Amelia Frost	Ruth Rayner
Hilda Mae Frost	Gerald Romuald Ryan
Elwyn Kenneth Gay	Marion Elinor Saxby
Olive Goudey	Florence Katherine Thompson
Anna Frances Hamill	Blanche Vivian Wilkins

Marie Agnes Young

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 1924

Conferences

Parents and Citizens	3658
Applicants	290
Agents	525
School Officials	267
Teachers	2849
Supervisors	879
Principals	785
School Committeemen	843
Town Officials	686
Teachers' Meetings	12
Teachers' Bulletins	69
Committee Meetings	12
Committee Bulletins	20

No. of miles auto operated in town service—3905.4.

Visits—General

Center	55	Parker	12
Dean	57	Welch	8
High	137	Briggs	0
North	19	Sweetser	0
East	28	Davis	1
South	26	Garland	1
Walsh	25	Thibodeau	1
Niles	12	Fanning	1

Bryant	13	Moore	1
Emerson	12	Gowen	1
Stevens	6	Morrill	1
Steele	11	Thompson	1
Coy	14	Bessey	1
Blake	1	Peyton	1
Copland	5	Green	1
Smith	5	Pickering	1
Hinchcliffe	7	Adams	1
Devlin	1	Devlin	1
Whittemore	1	Crowell	1
Freitag	10	Adams	1
Fletcher	9	Bockus	2
Davis	11	Whittemore	1
Conant	5	Franchere	1
French	6	Pierce	1
Chase	3	McPherson	1
Graham	14	deGruchy	1
Blake	9	Hodgdon	1
Hedberg	12	Messier	1

Intensive

Niles	7	Hedberg	3
Freitag	13	Steele	4
Chase	6	Welch	6
Peyton	1	Riley	1
Bryant	4	Sprague	2
Blake	4	Hinchcliffe	1
Emerson	6	Damon	1
Sweetser	4	Fletcher	8
Cross	2	Davis	13
Moore	1	Crowell	1
Copland	2	Conant	6
Devlin	2	Parker	3
French	6	Walsh	2
Coy	6	Storey	2
Linscott	2	Briggs	5
Pickering	3	Campbell	1
Messier	1	Smith	6
Graham	4	Whittemore	2

Testing

Stevens	2	Steele	6
Sweetser	6	Damon	4
Davis	6	Smith	2

Niles	6	Welch	2
Copland	6	Conant	2
Crowell	4	Walsh	1
Hincheliffe	3	Chase	4
Hedberg	1	Graham	5
Freitag	1	Bryant	6
Blake	1	Coy	6
Stevens	6	Peyton	4
Parker	5	Fletcher	3
Emerson	6	Briggs	2

COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAKEN BY STONEHAM TEACHERS DURING YEAR 1924

Teacher	Spring	Summer	Fall
A. M. Walsh			Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
L. L. Stevens	Appreciation of Eng. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		
A. H. Smith	Appreciation of Eng. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		The Individual Child—Mass. Univ. Ext.
P. G. Hincheliffe	Appreciation of Eng. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.	Mental Measurements—Theory and Class Discussion; Individual and Group Testing—Classification—Hyannis	Teaching of Special Classes—B. U.
C. A. Niles	Modern Lit.—Junior Methods—Elem. Mass. Univ. Ext.—Middlesex S. R. E.	Control and Discipline of the Emotions Junior Methods—Adv.—Training and Supervision of Teachers.—Northfield Psychology of Atmosphere	Typewriting—Night School Teaching Technique—B. U.
W. S. Bryant	Modern Eng. Lit.—Mass. Univ.		
R. M. Emerson	Appreciation of Mod. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		
J. F. Copland	Geog. of N. A.—B. U.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
R. H. Steele	Modern Eng. Lit.—Mass Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
R. K. Coy	Modern Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.

L. H. Freitag			Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
M. French			Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
M. R. Conant			Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
A. S. Davis			Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
M. E. Blake	Folk Dancing—Miss Freitag Appreciation of Mod. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
H. B. Hedberg	Folk Dancing—Miss Freitag Appreciation of Mod. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
A. L. Parker	Folk Dancing—Miss Freitag Appreciation of Mod. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.	Eng. in Primary Grades; Social and Practical Activities in Primary Grades; Teaching of Eng.—Emory Univ.	Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
F. H. Graham	Folk Dancing—Miss Freitag Appreciation of Mod. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
G. M. Welsh	Modern Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Child Study–N. Adams Normal Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
H. L. Briggs	Modern Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
L. B. Sweetser	Modern Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.

A. V. Peyton	Modern Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ Ext.
E. W. Crowell			Teachers' Problem in Jr. H. S. —B. U.
E. J. Whittemore		Literature, Project Methods—N. Adams	Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
L. Thompson		Analytical and Comparative Span. Gram. Romantic Drama of Spain.—Spanish Realic — Middlebury College.	
F. Eastman	Fundamental Problems in Secondary Education—Harvard B. U. Ext.		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
	Teaching Eng. to Adult Foreigners—State		
K. A. Devlin	Appreciation of Mod. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.	Summer School of 1924—Bates	Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
W. W. McNally			Electron Theory—B. U.
R. S. Morrill	Camp Management Prac.—B.U.		
E. T. Thibodeau	Value of Eng. Lit.–Mass. Univ. Ext.		
V. L. Moore	Private Lessons–D'Avesne Sch of Fr.		Adv. Fr. Conversation and Comp.—B. U.
E. F. Alden	Methods of Teaching Eng.–Harvard		Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.

L. Bessey	Botany—Harvard	The Teacher and the Library —B. U.
D. F. Gowen	Educ. Psychology—Univ. Ext.	Educ. Sociology—Mass. Univ. Ext.
G. E. Ryan	Law—B. U.	
E. M. Garland		The Teacher and the Library —B. U.
H. G. Fowler	Latin—B. U.	
E. F. Cross	Eng. Lit.—Mass. Univ. Ext.	
D. C. Sprague	Com. Candy Cookery—Private	
B. H. Linscott	Harmony—Private Lessons	Harmony and Voice—Private Lessons

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, JANUARY, 1, 1925

	AGE															
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
1	24	71	18	3	1											117
2		11	76	31	6	2										126
3			7	63	20	11	2									103
4				10	58	18	5	3	2	1						97
5					15	62	28	3								108
6						12	48	29	10							99
7						1	22	46	24	15	2					110
8							4	34	40	18	5					101
9								9	32	48	18	3				110
10									5	26	47	30	5	1		114
11							1			5	23	40	19	5		93
12											4	20	34	12	3	73
13											1	1	17	19	5	43
Opp.		1	1	4	4	8	8	7	2	5	2					42
Totals	24	83	102	111	104	114	118	131	115	118	102	94	75	37	8	1336

LIST OF TEACHERS

NAME	SCHOOL	APPOINTED	EDUCATED	ADDRESS
Charles J. Emerson	High	1895	Bates College	23 Green St.
Earl T. Thibodeau	"	1918	Tufts College	8 Benton St.
Raymond S. Morrill	"	1922	N. H. State College	519 Main St.
Donald E. Gowen	"	1923	Bryant & Stratton	11 Hersam St.
Wayne W. McNally	"	1924	Colby College	12 Pine St.
Edw. F. Alden	"	1924	Tufts College	17 Congress St.
Fannie A. Davis	"	1903	Bridgewater Normal	38 Warren St.
Leonora Bessey	"	1905	Colby College	31 Cedar Ave.
Eva M. Garland	"	1905	Colby College	13 Pomeworth St.
Grace E. Ryan	"	1915	Simmons College	Wakefield
Clara V. Pomeroy	"	1921	Shaw Business College	16 Chestnut St.
Vera L. Moore	"	1922	Colby College	6 Hersam St.
Helen F. Fanning	"	1923	Boston University	31A Maple St.
Lorette Thompson	"	1923	Middlebury College	16 Avon St.
Helena G. Fowler	"	1924	Boston University	19 Everett St.
Alice V. Peyton	Jr. High	1885	Salem Normal	70 Hancock St.
Katherine A. Devlin	"	1899	Salem Normal	81 Hancock St.
Elizabeth W. Crowell	"	1908	Farmington Normal	27 Lincoln St.
Edwin J. Whittemore	"	1913	N. H. State Normal	3 Middle St.
Marian E. Pickering	"	1921	Castine Normal	49 Wright St.
G. Damon	"	1923	Salem Normal	69 Central St.
Fannie Eastman	"	1924	Univ. of Vermont	16 Hersam St.
Dorothy Arnold	"	1924	Tufts College	9 Middle St.
Janet F. Copland	Dean	1914	Salem Normal	Winchester
Rachel H. Steele	"	1916	Bridgewater Normal	40 Main St.
Rose K. Coy	"	1919	Worcester Normal	18 Middlesex Rd.

Clara A. Niles	"	1920	Framingham Normal	15 Peabody Rd.
Ruth M. Emerson	"	1923	Salem Normal	7 Peabody Rd.
Vera E. Wood	"	1925	Keene Normal	Stoneham
Alice H. Smith	Center, Oppy	1897	Salem Normal	31 Chestnut St.
Alice M. Walsh	" 1	1901	Stoneham H. S.	Melrose Highlands
Laura L. Stevens	" 4	1910	Bates College	19 Lincoln St.
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	Center, Oppy	1911	Salem Normal	2 East St.
Anna S. Davis	East 4	1920	Salem Normal	91 Marble St.
Lydia H. Frietag	" 1	1923	Yale University	18 Pond St.
Mary R. Conant	" 3	1924	Bridgewater Normal	68 Pleasant St.
Ruth J. Cannon	" 2	1925	Farmington Normal	68 Pleasant St.
Mary E. Blake	North 1	1905	Burdette College	14 Cottage St.
Florence H. Graham	" 4	1910	Stoneham H. S.	20 Cedar Ave.
Lillian Parker	" 3	1918	Salem Normal	337 Main St.
Hilla Hedberg	" 2	1921	R. I. Normal	19 North St.
Lilley B. Sweetser	South 3	1886	Newton High School	23 Maple St.
Helen L. Briggs	" 2	1907	Quincy Training	23 Maple St.
Grace M. Welsh	" 1	1918	Newburyport Training	7 Peabody Rd.
Grace K. Fletcher	" 2	1923	Bridgewater Normal	16 Avon St.
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing	1895	Normal Art	42 Warren St.
Frederick A. Campbell	Manual Arts	1919	Wentworth Institute	20 Waverly St.
Beulah H. Linscott	Music & Penmanship	1922	Lowell Normal	31A Maple St.
Dora C. Sprague	Domestic Science	1922	Framingham Normal Sargent School	23 Maple St.
Marion L. Franchere	School Nursing	1923	Columbia University Winchester Hospital	70 Pleasant St.
Dorothy W. Marshall	Sewing	1923	Framingham Normal	Boston
Marion E. Riley	Physical Training	1924	B'n Sch. of Phys. Edu.	32 Franklin St.
Walter A. Granger	Physical Training	1924	Springfield College	12 Pine St.

Report of Board of Assessors

VALUATION

Buildings	$5,373,000.00
Land	2,617,950.00
Total	$7,990,950.00
Personal Property	1,054,900.00
Real and Personal, Total	$9,045,850.00

DEBITS

Town Grant	$ 269,535.50
State Tax	13,900.00
County Tax	11,061.31
Sewer Tax	8,700.20
Park Tax	5,802.54
Highway Tax	1,619.19
Wellington Bridge Construction	304.75
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	456.84
Charles River Basin	825.99
Fire Prevention	98.13
Met. Planning Board	77.25
Overlayings	6,816.81
Total	$ 319,198.42

CREDITS

Corporation	$ 7,199.61
Income and School Tax	17,521.72
Spot Pond Land	1,610.07
Soldiers' Exemption	335.50
Court Fees	75.00
Licenses	500.00
Interest on Deposits	290.00
Interest on Taxes	6,000.00
Polls	5,238.00
Total	$ 38,769.90

Amount raised by taxation	$	280,428.52
Increase in value of Real Estate		271,750.00
Increase in value of Personal Property		79,525.00
Increase in Tax Levy		27,303.84
Rate per thousand		31.00

Population (1920)		7,873
Valuation per capita	$	1,148.97
Residents assessed on property		2,461
Non-Residents assessed on property		362
Number assessed on Polls only		1,475
Total number assessed		4,298
Number of dwelling houses		1,779
Number of acres of land		2,475
Number of horses		86
Number of neat cattle		18
Number of swine		305
Number of fowl		2,675
Number of cows		243

GEORGE W. NEWHALL
JOHN J. KENNEY
J. WILLIAM ABBOTT
Board of Assessors

Harry A. Williams, Clerk

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924, is herewith submitted.

At a regular meeting held March 4th, 1924, the board organized as follows: Chairman, Sidney A. Hill; Clerk, Wilder C. Moulton; Secretary, Charles H. Carr. George W. Nickerson, M.D., Town Physician.

James H. White, who had served the Town as Warden at Town Farm for sixteen years, resigned on account of poor health. This resignation was accepted to take effect April 15th, 1924.

April 1st at a regular meeting, William H. Rolph was elected Warden and Mrs. W. H. Rolph, Matron. They came highly recommended by Mr. Bardwell, State Inspector of Town Farms and we feel it was a fortunate choice.

Improvements have been made on buildings, new stock and machinery added, which will bring our farm nearer to a paying basis.

Inmates cared for during the year, twelve. All appear to be contented and are in reasonably good health. This is Town property and **always** open to inspection of interested citizens.

OUTSIDE AID

During the past year while conditions have not been favorable every request has been investigated and properly met. We have received valuable assistance in our work by local charitable orders, which we fully appreciate.

Many calls have come from persons not having a Stoneham settlement. According to law these calls must be met and paid from our appropriation, but the Town is eventually reimbursed for all such expenditures by State, City or Town which reduces the actual money expense of the Department at least 40 per cent.

State cases on list, eleven. Paid by State.

Cases from other City or Town settlements, fourteen. Paid by City and Town where the settlement has been established.

Mothers' Aid cases, 24. One-third paid by state.

TOWN INVENTORY

Main House	$15,000.00
Barn	5,000.00

Out Buildings	1,500.00	
Land, 17 acres	6,000.00	
Contents of House	1,113.40	
Contents of Barn (Livestock)	1,253.00	
Farm Implements	389.95	
	$30,256.35	
From Milk and Sundries		$2,150.86

The Board expresses its thanks to all individuals and organizations who have co-operated with it in its year's work.

For the financial report we refer to report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY A. HILL,
WILDER C. MOULTON,
CHARLES H. CARR,
Overseers of Poor.

Report of Trustees Lindenwood Cemetery

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Following is a report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year 1924.

Balance from 1923 Account	$ 1,568.24
Appropriation for Old Burying Ground	75.00
Received for sale of lots	1,060.00
Received for sale of graves	105.00
Received for care of lots	753.00
Received for foundations	248.00
Received for opening graves	640.00
Received for repairs of lots	37.00
Received from Perpetual Care Fund	1,361.50
	$ 5,847.74
Bills paid as per Town Accountant's report	$ 3,920.77
Balance to credit of Cemetery	$ 1,926.97

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 43,408.43
Receipts, 1924:	
Deposits to principal	1,400.00
Interest received	2,058.06
	$ 46,866.49
Paid from Perpetual Care Fund	1,369.00
Balance January 1, 1925	$ 45,497.49

MATILDA M. DALE TRUST FUND

Balance January 1, 1924	$ 41.64
Interest for 1924	1.77
	$ 43.41

FRED E. NICKERSON
WILFRED A. SMITH
SIMEON C. FULLER
CHARLES W. MESSER

Trustees

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Stoneham:—

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

At the annual Town Meeting the sum of $1,000 was appropriated for the care of shade trees, and $300 for new shade trees. This money was expended in the following manner:

Care of Shade Trees

This year we were fortunate in having a crew of men trained to work in the largest of our trees. Special attention was given to the large elms which heretofore we were unable to treat economically, owing to the scarcity of men able to do this hazardous work. A large number of these badly-broken elms were given treatment necessary for their preservation, together with many smaller trees. In many cases the lower limbs of large elms were extending onto the roofs of houses and had to be removed.

Eight large trees that stood on West Street were removed for the safety of the public and fourteen other trees which had outlived their usefulness were removed from other streets of the town; making a total of twenty-two for the year. We have now nearly 900 new shade trees planted in recent years that require considerable attention. These were all inspected, tree guards loosened or renewed and necessary pruning done. Several young trees injured by automobiles were treated and saved. Eighteen leaning trees were straightened and three badly split trees were bolted. Bolting not only saves the trees but eliminates the possibility of serious accidents.

Limbs cracked and weakened by the ice storm are constantly breaking down, making it necessary to do a vast amount of work.

It seems almost a miracle that our shade trees are still in fairly good condition after the unprecedented mutilation they received.

New Shade Trees

In the month of April, 50 Sugar Maples and ten Norway Maples were purchased from the Cherry Hill Nurseries of Newbury, Mass., and planted in suitable locations. Cedar posts and wire guards were procured for their protection. Eighteen loads of loam were used in this planting. The new shade trees planted on our streets are thriving despite the fact that road oil and macadam have been heralded

as destructive agencies to the growth of trees. So far the trees have successfully withstood the shock and no doubt will continue to do so.

The Browntail Moth shows a considerable increase in the number of webs found in this locality. We are finding them in all parts of the town. Ten webs were taken from a single pear tree. The State Forester has instructed the Moth Superintendents to search carefully and get every web possible. This is being done throughout the State.

The Gypsy Moth in number of egg masses creosoted show no increase over last year. On the Town trees during the month of December from 75 to 150 egg masses were creosoted per day. This work is being carried on as required by the State.

The Elm Leaf Beetle proved less destructive this year than during the previous two years. Arsenate of lead is effective in controlling this pest.

The Tree Warden will require an appropriation of $800 for the care of shade trees and $300 for new shade trees for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS, Tree Warden

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

At the annual Town Meeting the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) was appropriated for the care of Playgrounds.

This was expended in the following manner:

Early in May the Pomeworth Street Playground was thoroughly cleared of stones and rubbish. The entire field was gone over; stones that showed above the surface were removed and low places filled with screened sand and loam; after which the entire field was rolled with a five-ton steam roller. Every Spring when the frost comes out of the ground the small stones that lie near the surface are thrown to the top, making it necessary to rake over the entire field. Many loads of small stones are removed every Spring in this manner. The extreme drouth of the Summer of 1923 killed the grass in the gravelly places thus causing the small stones to more easily come to the surface both from the frost and the spiked shoes of the players.

On the Washington Street side of the grounds where the football gridiron is laid out the ground is partially denuded of turf and quite uneven. Considerable filling will be required to make the field presentable.

During the summer and fall the grass was cut as often as necessary and the grounds kept free from rubbish. A new bubbler was purchased and placed on the drinking fountain.

The Clara M. Steele Playground on Pine Street presents a problem that can only be solved by the employment of a competent supervisor.

Experience has shown that when many children are playing together, a supervisor is necessary if we are to keep the playground from falling into the hands of a gang, and prevent it from becoming a public nuisance through noise and disorder. We have received many complaints from property owners adjoining this playground of broken windows, use of profane language and other objectionable acts. All of which we should strive to eliminate as far as possible.

This we trust can be done by having a supervisor in charge during the hours that the grounds are open.

This playground was given to the Town for the enjoyment of the small children and should be properly maintained for that purpose.

The Park Commissioners feel that the people of Stoneham are

willing to make the small outlay necessary to the proper maintenance of this excellent playground and make it a boon to the "kiddies" of the town.

The Park Commissioners recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the care and improvement of playgrounds for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. JEFTS
JOHN WALSH
HERBERT P. HOWE
Park Commissioners

Report of Town Planning Board

At the beginning of the year the Planning Board decided that the most important work for 1924 was the question of zoning.

Zoning, as we understand it, means the adoption of some plan upon which our town may proceed in its development so that we may have in future years the kind of a town our citizens want. It means the setting apart of certain sections of the community for specific purposes. For example, certain portions shall be used for homes, other portions for stores, factories, etc.

The most important feature of a zoning ordinance is the protection it gives to the homes of citizens of limited means. If an undesirable manufacturing plant should be established in a nice residential section the wealthy residents can sell their homes and move to other locations. But the families with limited means cannot afford to sacrifice so much. They must remain and witness the gradual deterioration of the neighborhood.

When, however, a zoning ordinance sets apart certain portions of the town for strictly residential purposes, our citizens may feel safe in spending money to beautify their homes, knowing that their investment cannot in a few months be ruined.

We must have stores and factories, but we can set apart sections of the town where these may be located to best serve our people and not interfere with the best development of our town.

Investigation showed that the proper way to proceed was to first have an up-to-date map made, showing all the buildings now in town, with the kind or use of each. The members of the board started the preparation of such a map, but soon found it was a much larger task than we had expected.

In view of the fact that most of the cities and towns about us were either zoned or being zoned it was important that the work in Stoneham should not be delayed. Otherwise industries which were not permitted in these other communities would come to Stoneham.

We found that in our neighboring city of Melrose the school children had prepared a very fine map. We learned that this had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Eva G. Osgood, chairman of the Melrose Planning Board. Mrs. Osgood had made a thorough study of the whole question of zoning and community planning. In fact she is regarded as an authority upon this subject.

After careful consideration your Planning Board voted to employ Mrs. Osgood to take charge of the preparation of the present used map and to advise in the preparation of a zoning ordinance for our town. The principal and teachers of the high school showed at once a fine spirit of co-operation. Under the direction of Mrs. Osgood and the guidance of the teachers an excellent map of our town has been prepared. This shows at a glance what we now have and gives great assistance in determining future possibilities.

In the formation of sub-committees to study the legal aspects of our proposed ordinance, the location of zone boundary lines, proposed changes in the building code, etc., we have called upon our leading citizens for assistance, which has been freely given.

Before the proposed zoning ordinance is presented to the annual town meeting the Planning Board will hold a public meeting, to which we invite every citizen of Stoneham who is interested in this subject. What we want is the assistance of all in preparing a plan for the future development of our town. But we want this ready for the consideration of our coming town meeting. Any plan will, of course, be subject to revision from time to time to meet changing conditions as they arise.

STONEHAM PLANNING BOARD,
Ralph R. Patch, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Surface Drainage

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your committee on surface drainage, comprising the undersigned, members of the Board of Selectmen and of the Board of Health, duly met and organized with the choice of Leander V. Colahan, chairman, and George A. Hincheliffe, secretary. Several meetings have been held at which due consideration has been given to this important problem. The services of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike of Boston were obtained to make a drainage survey, beginning south of Franklin Street, and continuing along the natural watershed of Sweet Water Brook to Farm Hill. The report of the engineering firm follows:

REPORT ON SWEETWATER BROOK DRAINAGE,
STONEHAM, MASS.

December 19, 1924.

Board of Selectmen and Board of Health,
Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with our letter of September 15, addressed to your Boards, we have investigated the need of drainage improvements in the upper valley of Sweetwater Brook. This work has consisted of field surveys and inspections, preliminary design of a proposed drain and estimates of the cost to construct the proposed work. Our report follows:

Object of Investigation

Considerable trouble has been experienced in the past from the lack of proper drainage in the upper valley of Sweetwater Brook. The object of this investigation is to devise a satisfactory remedy for this trouble and to estimate the cost of such a remedy.

Description of Watershed and Brook

Only the portion of the brook lying easterly of Main Street is involved in the present investigation; its drainage area of about 450 acres extends approximately from Collincote Street and Cowdrey Street on the north to the ridge southerly of Summer Street on the south and from Main and Central Streets on the west to Norval Avenue Eow Street and Highland Avenue on the east. The approximate limits of the drainage area are shown on the accompanying plan from which

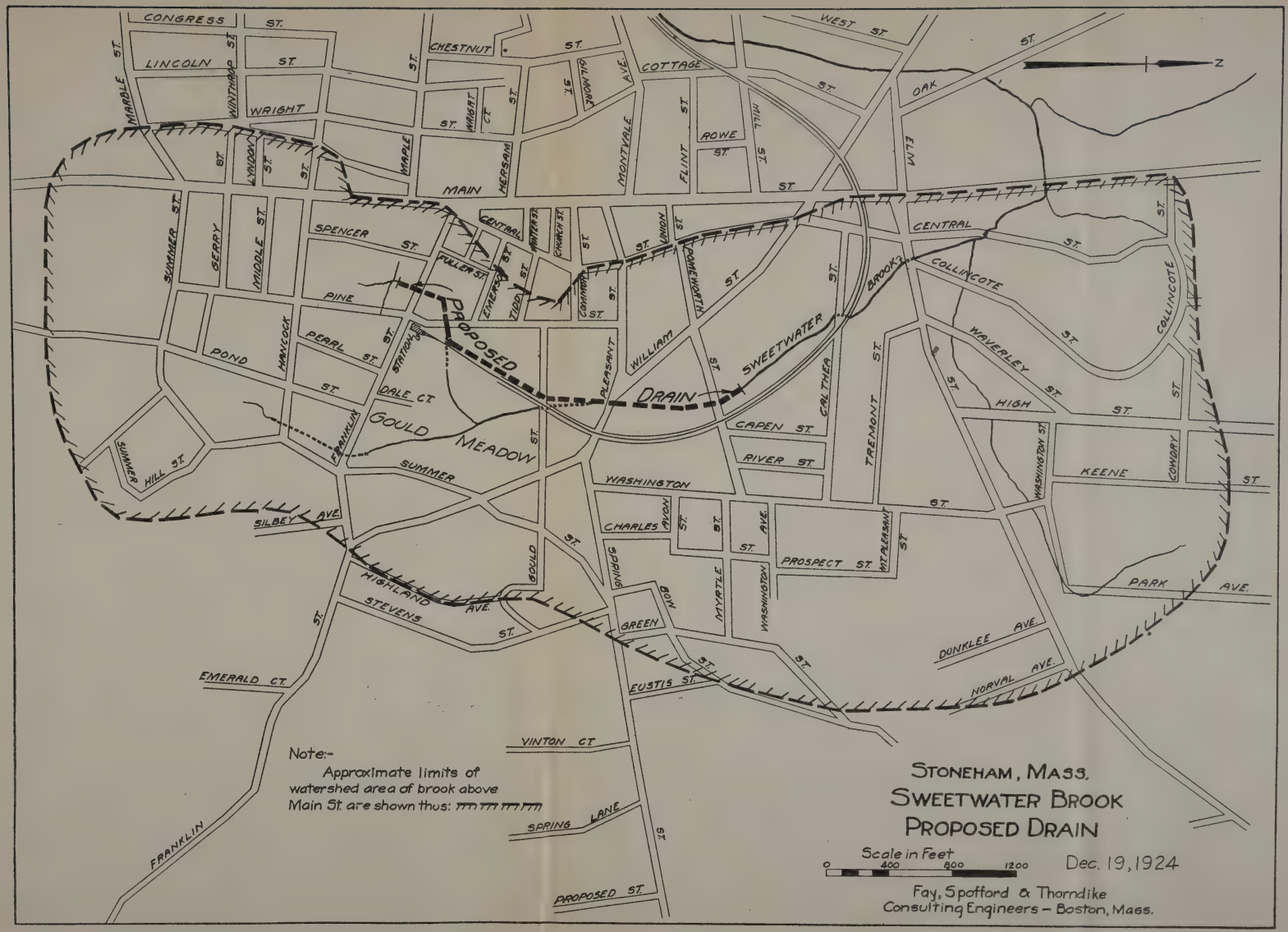
it is evident that most of the built up part of the town, east of Main Street, lies within this drainage area.

Two independent streams rising in the southerly part of the drainage area unite in Gould Meadow about midway between Franklin Street and Gould Street to form the main stem of Sweetwater Brook. The easterly of the two streams consisting of stretches of open ditch, pipe culvert, stone culvert, etc., crosses Hancock and Franklin Streets a short distance west of Summer Street, and enters Gould Meadow just north of Franklin Street. The westerly stream is fed by a line of 15" tile pipe extending from Pine Street into the vacant land south of Franklin Street between Spencer and Pine Streets; from here the stream flows through ditches, stone culverts and pipes crossing under Franklin Street, Pine Street and the railroad property, and joins the easterly stream in Gould Meadow. Northerly of the meadow the main brook flows through old stone culverts and a stretch of large vitrified pipe, crossing Gould Street, the Stoneham Branch of the Boston & Maine Railroad and private property to Pleasant Street. Passing through a stone culvert at Pleasant Street it flows in an open ditch following the general direction of the railroad to Calthea Street. There is a stone culvert at Pomeworth Street and another at Calthea Street where the brook again crosses the railroad. From Calthea Street the brook flows in an open channel northwesterly crossing under Elm, Central and Main Streets. Northerly of Pomeworth Street the brook has a very good fall, but south of Pomeworth Street there is very little fall available.

Both branches of Sweetwater Brook are in need of improvement but the present investigation is concerned primarily with the westerly branch and with the main brook northerly of the point where the branches join in the meadow.

Flooding

Flooding occurs at various points above Main Street. North of Pomeworth Street the flooding is due in some instances to lack of capacity at the culverts; south of Pomeworth Street the flooding is caused both by the lack of fall and inadequate size of the culverts and ditches. The bottom of the culvert at Pleasant Street is higher than the bottom of culvert at Gould Street; this causes the water always to stand in the section of pipe between these two streets. Just south of Gould Street there is a high point in the bed of the ditch which holds back the water in a long stretch of ditch across Gould Meadow, and tends to cause frequent flooding of the meadow. The bottom of the culvert in Pine Street near the railroad station is more than two feet higher than the bottom of the ditch southerly of Franklin Street, and this together with the inadequate size of the pipe across


CONGRESS ST.
LINCOLN ST.
WRIGHT
MAPLE ST.
WINTHROP ST.
LYNDON ST.
CHESTNUT ST.
WRIGHT CT.
GILBERT AVE.
COTTAGE ST.
WEST ST.
OAK ST.
ELM ST.
MAPLE ST.
MAIN ST.
HERSAM ST.
MONTVALE ST.
FLINT ST.
ROWE ST.
MILL ST.
SUMMER ST.
BERRY ST.
LINCOLN ST.
SPENCER ST.
CENTRAL ST.
WATER ST.
CHURCH ST.
UNION ST.
FULLER ST.
EMERSON ST.
TYLER ST.
COMMON ST.
PLEASANT ST.
WILLIAM ST.
PROSPECT ST.
BROOK
COLLINCOTE ST.
PINE ST.
PROPOSED
DRAIN
SWEETWATER
PEARL ST.
HANCOCK ST.
POND ST.
STATION ST.
DALE CT.
FRANKLIN
GOULD MEADOW
SUMMER ST.
SUMMER HILL ST.
SILBEY AVE.
HIGHLAND AVE.
STEVENS ST.
GOULD ST.
EMERALD CT.
FRANKLIN ST.
YINTON CT.
SPRING LANE
PROPOSED ST.
WASHINGTON ST.
CALTHEA ST.
TREMONT ST.
CAPEN ST.
RIVER ST.
CHARLES AVE.
SPRING ST.
MYRTLE ST.
PROSPECT ST.
WATERMAN ST.
GREEN ST.
EUSTIS ST.
DONKLEE AVE.
NORVAL AVE.
WAVERLEY ST.
HIGH ST.
KEENE ST.
CONWAY ST.
PARK AVE.
Note:-
Approximate limits of watershed area of brook above Main St. are shown thus:
STONEHAM, MASS.
SWEETWATER BROOK
PROPOSED DRAIN
Scale in Feet
0 400 800 1200
Dec. 19, 1924
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike
Consulting Engineers – Boston, Mass.

Pine Street and the railroad property, results in flooding of the areas south of Franklin Street.

Remedy for Flooding

Sweetwater Brook is the natural drainage channel of the large area lying just east of Main Street and the improvement of this channel by the construction of a drain will provide the backbone of the entire drainage system serving this area. Such a drain will last for many years and should be built of ample size and at such depth that it can receive the drainage which will eventually reach it when lateral drains are built to serve the more remote parts of the drainage area.

A drain varying from about 36 inches to 60 inches in diameter should be built starting at a point south of Franklin Street and following the route shown on the accompanying plan to a point north of Pomeworth Street. The route suggested deviates from the present route of the brook at a point between Pine Street and the railroad and extends along the westerly side of the railroad right of way to Gould Street; it rejoins the present course of the brook near Pleasant Street. This change in route avoids crossing of the railroad in two places, also avoids the wet construction across Gould Meadow and is shorter by about 250 feet than the course of the present stream. The estimated construction cost of the drain along the shorter route is about $8,000 less than along the present stream.

Although the stone culvert and 36 inch pipe just north of Gould Meadow are not large enough to carry the flow from both branches of the brook, they will be large enough to carry the flow of the east branch alone after the west branch has been diverted through the proposed drain. By properly grading and enlarging the existing ditch across the meadow it can be made to care for the drainage from the east branch of the brook, for some time to come. Below Pomeworth Street the brook can be carried in the existing open ditch which should be enlarged and straightened. The culverts at Calthea, Central and Main Streets are somewhat inadequate for severe storms and will eventually have to be enlarged.

Basis of Design

In determining the size of the proposed drain due consideration has been given to the fact that it is to form a main drainage channel which will probably last for some fifty years, and that it should be adequate to meet future conditions as well as present, it would be a grave mistake to design the drain without careful consideration of future conditions. The proper size of the drain is dependent upon the intensity of rainfall and the readiness with which the rainfall escapes from the surface to the drain. The proposed drain has been

designed of ample size to carry the run-off from intense storms which may be expected to occur every five or ten years, and with a reasonable allowance for the street and sidewalk developments which may take place within the life of the present generation. The drain is planned at proper depth to receive the discharge of lateral drains which will be built in the future as a drainage system is developed. These considerations are in accordance with the best engineering practice.

Costs

In estimating the probable cost of the proposed work we have attempted to make the figures large rather than small; present day prices have been used. We have taken into account the possibility of soft foundation conditions south of Franklin Street, the probability that rock will be encountered between Pleasant and Pomeworth Streets and the special work necessary at street crossings where in some places old culverts will have to be removed. Allowance has also been made for the cost of proper manhole and inlet structures. No allowance has been made for property damage.

The approximate cost of the proposed work if done during the summer of 1925 will be as follows:

Estimated Cost of Proposed Drain:		
From north of Pomeworth Street to south of Franklin Street		$56,500
Estimated Cost of Improving Brook Channel:		
Through Gould Meadow	$1,300	
North of Pomeworth Street	2,300	
		$ 3,600
Estimated Cost of Enlarging Culverts:		
North of Pomeworth Street		$ 3,800
Total		$63,900

Recommendations

We recommend that Sweetwater Brook be improved by constructing the proposed drain from a point northerly of Pomeworth Street to a point southerly of Franklin Street; that the channels of both Sweetwater Brook and its easterly branch be enlarged and regraded through Gould Meadow; that the brook channel be enlarged and straightened between Pomeworth Street and Main Street; and that the culverts at Calthea Street, Central Street and Main Street be enlarged. If it seems desirable for the town to do this work piecemeal, the construction of the proposed drain and the work in Gould Meadow should be done first.

Respectfully submitted,

FAY, SPOFFORD & THORNDIKE

By R. W. Horne.

Your committee is of the opinion that this matter of surface drainage should receive careful attention. In view of the large expense that the establishment of such a system will inevitably involve, your committee feels that there might well be a comprehensive survey of drainage conditions throughout the town as a whole, so that the work, when it is begun, can be done as a unit, permanently providing for a system of surface drainage for many years to come. The added cost of a preliminary survey embracing all sections of the town would be approximately $2500. Your committee recommends that this sum be raised and appropriated for the purpose at the coming annual town meeting, so as to enable plans to be completed as soon as possible. If the voters feel that a beginning should be made at once on construction work covering the survey already made, (a plan of which is herewith presented), it will be necessary for the town to extend the expense involved over a period of years by bond issue. Your committee submits this report as one of progress and awaits further action by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

LEANDER V. COLAHAN, Chairman
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE, Secretary
GEORGE A. PACKARD
JAMES A. MUNRO
JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M.D.
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE

Report of State Audit of Books

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

December 23, 1924.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Leander V. Colahan, Chairman,
Stoneham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1923, to September 8, 1924, made in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:—As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Stoneham for the period from January 1, 1923, to September 8, 1924, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the entire period. Furthermore, all accounts appearing on the books of the town as outstanding on September 8, 1924, were examined and reconciled from the date of their original commitment.

The books and records of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, adjustments and corrections resulting from the audit were made on the ledger, a trial balance was drawn off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report and which shows the financial condition of the town as of September 8, 1924, was prepared.

At the close of the audit, all postings and adjustments from September 8 to November 1, 1924 were made, so that the ledger was turned over to the new accountant as of November 1, 1924.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the accountant's ledger and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, as well as with the several other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The treasurer's cash book was analyzed and footed, and the cash balance was verified with the bank statements and with the cash in the office.

Appended to this report is a table showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

The books and records of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes and of various special assessments for the years 1920 to 1924 were footed and reconciled, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the records of the treasurer and of the town accountant, the abatements were checked with the assessors. records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger. The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Seven replies were received in which claims were made that the taxes had been paid; these claims were investigated and it was found that the taxes had been paid to the constable, who is acting as deputy collector, and who had not made his return to the tax collector, for the amounts collected on taxes of previous years although some of the accounts had been paid to the constable during 1923. Since the date of mailing the notices, the constable has made payment to the collector of taxes. From the other replies received, it appears that the remaining outstanding accounts are correct.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the tax and assessment accounts.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were checked to the town clerk's records and to the accountant's ledger. As will be seen from the balance sheet, a number of appropriations appeared as overdrawn on September 8, 1924, due partly to the fact that a number of appropriations were made by the town at a special meeting held August 4, 1924, the vote being that said appropriations were to be made from surplus funds in the treasury. Upon examination of the financial standing of the town on August 4, 1924, it was found that there was not sufficient surplus on that date to take care of the appropriations made, rendering the transfers voted by the town invalid. Though the selectmen have suspended all work in connection with the special appropriations voted on August 4, 1924, the overdrafts increased considerably by November 1, 1924. Provision will have to be made in the

tax levy of 1925 to take care of the appropriations made on August 4, and for all other overdrawn accounts.

It was further noted that no appropriation has been made for the care and maintenance of the cemetery, the cemetery account being credited with income derived from the sale of lots or from annual care. While the income obtained from perpetual care funds may be expended during the year in which received for the care of specific lots in the cemetery, no other cemetery receipts can be used until specifically appropriated by the town as is provided in Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

Again, money derived from sale of lots must be handled in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 114, of the General Laws, which provides that:—

Towns may appropriate money for enclosing any cemetery lawfully provided by them or for constructing paths and avenues and embellishing the grounds therein, and may establish all necessary rules relative thereto consistent with law. They may lay out such cemetery into lots, and shall set apart a suitable portion as a public burial place for the use of the inhabitants, free of charge. They may sell and convey to any person, resident or non-resident, the exclusive right of burial and of erecting tombs and cenotaphs upon any lot and of ornamenting the same, upon such terms and conditions and subject to such regulations as they shall prescribe. The proceeds of such sales shall be paid into the town treasuries, be kept separate from other funds, and be appropriated to reimburse the towns for the cost of the land, its care, improvement, and embellishment, or the enlargement of the cemetery.

Appropriations should also regularly be made for state aid and particular sewer services, allowing receipts derived from these sources to be credited to the estimated receipts account, which may later be used by the assessors in fixing the tax rate.

The securities and savings bank books in the custody of the treasurer, representing the investments of the school, library, town hall, and cemetery perpetual care funds, were examined and found to be correct. Appended to this report are tables showing the transactions of the various trust funds.

The surety bonds of the tax collector, treasurer, and town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

Examination was also made of the various departments receiving or collecting money for the town, such as collector of water rates and services, sealer of weights and measures, town farm, armory hall, town clerk, public library, and town scales. All receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the accountant's records. In the case of some of the departments which heretofore have not kept proper cash books recording their daily receipts, arrangements were made for the opening of such books of record, notably the town farm and town clerk.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered and the courtesies received.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON, Chief Examiner.

Report of Two Hundredth Anniversary Celebration Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Committee on the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the Town of Stoneham submits the following report:

The Committee first met on September 17, 1924, and organized as follows: Hon. William B. Stevens, Chairman; Luther Hill, Esq., Secretary, and Mrs. Rose K. Coy, Treasurer.

Several meetings of the Committee have been held and the plans for the celebration are well formulated. The dates for the celebration have been set for the week of June 14, 1925.

Sunday, the 14th, will be devoted to services at the various churches, with the possibility of a union service in the Armory. On Wednesday morning, the 17th, there will be a parade, consisting of bands, military units, organizations, floats, etc., and for the afternoon of the 17th the Committee has arranged for an outdoor, historical pageant, setting forth many of the outstanding scenes and events in the history of the Town from the date of its settlement in 1668. The Committee has retained Mr. Percy J. Burrell as director of the Pageant. Mr. Burrell was Organizing Director of "Caliban" given at Harvard Stadium, and Director of "How the West Was Won", at Walla Walla, Washington, in which some 3200 actors took part. He was highly recommended to your Committee and has had charge of pageants in various parts of the country. On Thursday evening a banquet and reception will be held at the Armory. Governor Alvan T. Fuller has already accepted an invitation to attend, and there will be other distinguished guests. On Friday evening, there will be held a 200th Anniversary Ball. Sports will be held Saturday morning; Saturday afternoon there will be a repetition of the pageant and Saturday evening will be devoted to a band concert and fireworks.

The Reception Committee is planning an "Old Home Week" as a part of the celebration. The Publicity Committee is planning for a 200th Anniversary souvenir. Other plans are being formulated which will be reported to you at a later date.

The Committee estimates that the total cost, to the Town, of the Anniversary Celebration will be approximately $6900. While this is a substantial sum, your Committee believes that the history of our

Town justifies a first-class celebration and that this celebration will result in a closer unity of its citizens, a growing pride in its past, and will serve as a reminder and incentive to us to do all we can in the future for its welfare.

Annexed hereto and made a part of this report is a list of the sub-committees appointed to assist your Committee in carrying out the plans of the celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. STEVENS, Chairman
LUTHER HILL
LEANDER V. COLAHAN
JAMES A. MUNRO
GEORGE A. PACKARD
Board of Selectmen
THOMAS F. KERRIGAN
MRS. SUSAN E. NEWHALL
LEMUEL W. STANDISH
MISS PRISCILLA HINCHCLIFFE
MRS. MARGARET G. MULLALEY
MRS. ROSE K. COY
JAMES J. McDONALD
GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD
MRS. NELLIE W. STOREY
FREDERICK W. PORTER
By Luther Hill, Secretary

Finance Committee—Charles W. Tidd, Chairman; Bryan R. Houghton, and Chairmen of the Several Committees.

Reception Committee—Lemuel W. Standish, Chairman; Leander V. Colahan, George A. Packard, James A. Munro, William S. Folant, William D. Brackett, Mrs. Charlena T. Lamson, J. Alfred Patch, Mrs. Caroline M. Patch, Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn, Mrs. Helen H. Kilbourn, Miss Alice H. Smith, C. Frank Munger, Miss Carrie E. Jones, Miss Lois H. Rickey, Charles A. Owen.

Pageant Committee—Frederick W. Porter, Chairman; Mrs. Frances R. Nickerson, Miss Cora E. Dike, Oliver W. Richardson, Miss Ida G. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Lillian M. Hinds, Joseph Butler, Luther Hill, Esq., Mrs. Mary E. Hill, Clifford E. Patten, Miss Ethel B. Davis, Frank J. Gallagher, Miss Helen Fowler, J. Horace Green, Miss Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe, Joseph C. Nickerson.

Parade Committee—Charles F. Buck, Chairman; Mrs. Florence S. Buck, Thomas F. Kerrigan, George A. Packard, Mrs. Susan E. Newhall, James J. McDonald, Esq., Mrs. Helen W. Stockwell, Thomas E.

McKenna, James A. McDonough, Charles J. Emerson, George E. Bell, Rev. Daniel E. Moynihan, Claude E. Patch, Rev. Mont M. Thornburg, Mrs. Ida B. Nickerson, Mrs. Ora H. Bingham, Albert N. Aldrich.

Banquet Committee—Luther Hill, Esq., Chairman; Miss Martha Scally, Ralph R. Patch, George E. Merrifield, Mrs. Margaret T. Mullaley, Mrs. Nellie R. Storey, Mrs. Rose K. Coy, Erle R. White, Willard C. Day, Mrs. Mary E. Cogan, Lemuel W. Standish, Herman W. Parker, Frank J. Howell, Mrs. Carrie A. Hamlin.

Sports and Fireworks Committee—Arthur N. Newhall, Chairman; George R. Barnstead, Herbert H. Richardson, Esq., James A. Munro, James J. McDonald, Esq., Frank B. Hamill, Raymond S. Morrill, Frederick A. Campbell, T. Arthur Pettengill, George G. Graham, Joseph H. Blinn, Daniel P. Hurld.

Music Committee—Benjamin J. Hinds, Chairman; Fred E. Nickerson, Mrs. Edna L. Brannen, Miss Beulah H. Linscott, Rev. Percival J. Quill, Miss Beatrice A. Cogan, Miss Mabel B. Wilson, Henry A. Buell, Miss Alice E. Fedigan.

Publicity and Souvenir Committee—Fred A. Lawson, Chairman; George R. Barnstead, Lemuel W. Standish, Miss Ida G. Fitzgerald, Miss Alice V. Peyton, Frank J. Gallagher, Mrs. Nellie K. Patch, Mrs. Rose K. Coy.

Decoration Committee—Winfred Dike, Chairman; Miss Priscilla G. Hincheliffe, Col. Duncan M. Stewart, Mrs. Lizzie E. Ireland, Mrs. Gertrude E. Stengel, Ralph R. Patch, George A. Hincheliffe, Fred H. Chase, Edward L. Strobel, John H. Hinckley, Myron P. Peffers, Esq.

Report of Committee on Town History

Your Committee regrets it is able to make only a brief report of progress. The labor necessary to procure the adequate material for a town history is very exacting, although intensely interesting. Town, Church, Military, Probate Records, and Registry of Deeds must be searched; gravestones inspected, family letters and diaries consulted, and local traditions considered. However careful and thorough the research of the investigator, he is always oppressed with the feeling that much has been undiscovered. The Town Records from the incorporation of the town in 1725 to 1851 have been examined, and notes taken of important events. Much time has also been spent at the Registry of Probate and Registry of Deeds. A considerable amount of material for future use has been collected, but time must elapse before the work can be properly finished.

Your Committee recommends that a brief historical sketch be published and included in the official souvenir program for our Two Hundredth Anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. STEVENS, Chairman
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE, Secretary
CHARLES J. EMERSON
HUGH HAMILL
CARRIE M. URQUHART
FRED P. URQUHART
ROSE K. COY
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
CHARLENA T. LAMSON
LUTHER HILL
ETHEL B. DAVIS
Committee on Town History

Report of High School Building Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The following report of progress of this committee is herewith submitted.

At the town meeting of March 21, 1923, it was voted to erect a brick school building as an addition to the present High School, containing eight classrooms and a gymnasium at a cost not to exceed $150,000.

The following committee was authorized to carry out this vote: C. Frank Munger, James A. Patch, Horace E. Bellows, Ida G. Fitz-Gerald, Frances R. Nickerson, Willie H. White, Frederick W. Porter, Charles H. Chase, Elmer R. B. Chapman, Frank B. Hamill and Joseph Butler.

The firm of architects chosen for the work was Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor of Boston.

When the first plans were submitted for bids it was found that they called for too expensive a building and accordingly were revised, the new bids which were accepted resulting as follows:

Duncan Construction Co. (General construction)	$110,669.00
General Construction and Repair Co. (Plumbing)	5,145.00
James Wilkinson Co. (Electric work)	3,667.00
J. J. Hurley Co. (Ventilating and heating)	16,280.00
Chandler & Barbour Co. (Hardware)	1,385.00
E. H. Tarbell Co. (Electric fixtures and install.)	495.00
	$137,641.00
Architects fees at 6% based on above contracts	8,258.46
	$145,899.46

In addition to the original bids an unexpected expense was incurred by the large amount of blasting which was necessary to install the boiler room for the plant. This added amount, plus the few minor extras brought the total cost of the building up to $155,153.01.

Building operations were commenced in December, 1923, and were so nearly finished in September, 1924, that the building could be turned over for the use of the High School at the beginning of the autumn term. The building is now practically completed with some details to be corrected and the final payments on the contracts will be made as soon as the necessary additional amount is voted by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA G. FITZGERALD, Secretary.

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS FOR 1924

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1924		$166,559.68
Collector:		
Taxes, 1924	$193,020.86	
Taxes, Previous Years	85,077.32	
Assessments, Moth	1,674.75	
Assessments, Oiling Streets	.78	
Assessments, Sewer	533.80	
Assessments, Sidewalk	228.20	
Interest on Taxes	3,572.69	
Costs	458.55	
		284,566.95
Treasurer:		
Tax Titles	56.19	
Interest on Deposits	2,320.50	
Miscellaneous	443.21	
		2,819.90
Town Clerk:		
Office Fees		302.00
Selectmen:		
Junk Licenses	100.00	
Sunday Licenses	150.00	
Pool and Bowling Licenses	30.00	
Building Permits	37.00	
Advertising, Etc.	61.90	
All Other	156.00	
		534.90
Armory Rentals		1,034.15
General Offices		11.20
Police Department:		
Court Fines	702.00	
Miscellaneous	74.46	
		776.46
Fire Department		7.16
Moth Department		65.26
Shade Tree Department:		
Stockwell Fund Income	88.37	
Miscellaneous	.77	
		89.14

Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Fees		73.93
Board of Health:		
Milk Licenses	34.00	
Alcohol Licenses	9.00	
Miscellaneous	5.00	
		48.00
Sewer Department:		
Service Payments and Deposits	1,756.70	
Refund	12.85	
		1,769.55
Highway Department:		
Sale of Materials	216.10	
Teams	206.34	
Repairs	3.20	
Com. of Mass.	25.50	
		451.14
Street Lights, Refund		85.01
Charity Department:		
Town Farm Receipts	1,846.83	
Com. of Mass. Relief	815.08	
Com. of Mass. Mothers' Aid	1,009.13	
Refunds	65.85	
		3,736.89
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Com. of Mass. Military Aid	223.00	
Com. of Mass. State Aid	1,084.00	
		1,307.00
School Department:		
Tuition	659.11	
Refunds	210.40	
Donation	2.03	
		871.54
Public Library Fines		159.13
Playgrounds		18.62
Town Scales Fees		28.80
Rent of Land		5.00
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots	1,060.00	
Sale of Graves	105.00	
Opening Graves	717.00	
Repairs	22.00	
Foundations	248.00	
Care of Lots	682.50	

Care of Graves	85.50	
		2,920.00
Notes and Bonds:		
Anticipation of Revenue	155,000.00	
Junior High School, Equipment, Notes	20,000.00	
Water Construction Bonds	2,000.00	
		177,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Corporation Tax	6,932.47	
Income Tax	20,057.10	
National Bank Tax	135.53	
Street Railway Tax	515.19	
Soldiers' Exemptions	360.64	
Department of Education	220.28	
War Bonus Refund	3,980.03	
Civilian War Poll Tax	1,296.00	
Met. Water and Sewer Board	1,641.85	
		35,139.09
Middlesex County:		
Dog Tax	525.84	
Check sent here in error by County Treasurer and refunded to County	1,000.00	
		1,525.84
Water Department:		
Water Rates	40,269.87	
Sale of Material	105.00	
Payments and Deposits on Services	2,395.44	
Miscellaneous	34.00	
		42,804.31
Trust Funds Transactions	33,757.55	33,757.55
		$758,468.20
Treasury Warrants approved and paid	726,866.67	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1924	31,601.53	758,468.20

REVENUE ACCOUNT—1924

CREDIT

Assessors' Warrant, May	$ 5,238.00
Assessors' Warrant, September	264,297.50
Assessors' Warrant, September	80.00
Assessors' Warrant, December	186.04
Unexpended Balances	6,042.57

DEBIT

Town Budget	$269,535.50	
Transferred to E. & D. Acct.	6,308.61	
	$275,844.11	$275,844.11

TAX ACCOUNT

TAXES PREVIOUS TO 1924

	1920	1921	1922	1923
Balance Jan. 1, 1924	$376.96	$ 2,632.69	$ 9,800.27	$93,833.86
Adjustments made by Auditor	75.78	4.67	57.16	55.43
	452.74	2,637.36	9,857.43	93,778.43
Collected	48.94	192.61	3,889.53	80,946.24
	403.80	2,444.75	5,967.90	12,832.19
Abated by Assessors	403.80	258.78	185.00	8,327.88
Abated by Order of Court			3,267.84	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		2,185.97	2,515.06	4,504.91

TAXES, 1924

Committed May 24		$ 5,238.00
Committed Sept. 8		280,322.48
Committed, Dec. 22		186.04
		$285,746.52
Collected	$193,020.86	
Abated by Assessors	1,807.95	
		194,828.81
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		$ 90,917.71

TOTAL UNPAID TAXES, DEC. 31, 1924

1921	$ 2,185.97
1922	2,515.06
1923	4,504.91
1924	90,917.71
	$100,123.65

OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

1920

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1924	$ 566.64
Adjusted by Auditor	23.83

	DEBIT			
Abated		$ 403.80		
Transferred to Overlay Reserve		186.67		
		$ 590.47	$	590.47
	1921			
	CREDIT			
Balance January 1, 1924			$	125.10
	DEBIT			
Abated		$ 449.88		
Overdrawn				324.78
		$ 449.88	$	449.88
	1922			
	CREDIT			
Balance January 1, 1924			$	2,656.87
Adjusted by Auditor				34.08
	DEBIT			
Abated by Assessors	$ 185.00			
Abated by Order of Court	3,267.84			
		$ 3,452.84		
Overdrawn				761.89
		$ 3,452.84	$	3,452.84
	1923			
	CREDIT			
Balance January 1, 1924			$	2,023.62
Refund—Adjusted by Auditor				1,275.00
	DEBIT			
Abated	$ 8,357.68			
Adjusted by Auditor	126.00			
		$ 8,483.68		
Overdrawn				5,185.06
		$ 8,483.68	$	8,483.68
	1924			
	CREDIT			
Assessors' Warrant			$	6,630.77
	DEBIT			
Abated		$ 1,807.95		
Balance December 31, 1924		4,822.82		
		$ 6,630.77	$	6,630.77

OVERLAY RESERVE ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Balance January 1, 1924		$ 517.91
Transferred from 1920 Overlay		186.67
DEBIT		
Transferred to 1921 Overlay	$ 98.70	
Balance December 31, 1924	605.88	
	$ 704.58	$ 704.58

MOTH ASSESSMENTS

DEBIT

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$ 738.47	
Committed in 1924	1,620.30	
Adjusted by Auditor	18.45	
	$ 2,377.22	
CREDIT		
Collected on previous years		$ 655.55
Collected on 1924		1,009.20
Abated		72.67
		1,747.42
Balance December 31, 1924—1923		23.00
Balance December 31, 1924-1924		606.80
	$ 2,377.22	$ 2377.22

STREET OILING ASSESSMENTS

DEBIT

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$ 100.20	
CREDIT		
Collected		.78
Abated		7.98
Adjusted by Auditor		91.44
	$ 100.20	$ 100.20

SEWER ASSESSMENTS

DEBIT

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$ 259.28	
Committed in 1924	501.12	
Adjusted by Auditor	1.77	
	$ 762.17	
CREDIT		
Collected		$ 529.00

Adjusted by Auditor				14.87
				543.87
Balance Dec. 31, 1924—1923				7.28
Balance Dec. 31, 1924				211.02
		$ 762.17	$	762.17

SEWER ASSESSMENTS, 1925

DEBIT

Sewer Assessments Revenue	$ 4.80		

CREDIT

Paid in Advance			4.80
	$ 4.80	$	4.80

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS

DEBIT

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	$ 228.22		

CREDIT

Collected		$	228.20
Adjusted by Auditor			.02
	$ 228.22	$	228.22

RESERVE FOR TAX TITLES

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924		$	7,325.13
Taken by Town			2,208.51
Adjusted by Auditor			2.55

DEBIT

Redeemed	$ 630.94		
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	8,905.25		
	$ 9,536.19		
	$ 9,536.19	$	9,536.19

WATER SERVICE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

DEBIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	$ 277.30		
Committed—1924	3,544.69		
	$ 3,821.99		

CREDIT

Collected		$	2,786.69
Balance—Uncollected			1,035.30
	$ 3,821.99	$	3,821.99

SEWER SERVICES ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

DEBIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	$ 726.39	
Committed—1924	2,117.32	
		$ 2,843.71

CREDIT

Collected		$ 2,320.58
Balance—Uncollected		523.13
	$ 2,843.71	$ 2,843.71

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

DEBIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	$ 660.00	
Committed	2,482.35	
		$ 3,142.35

CREDIT

Abated		$ 340.00
Collected		3.20
Uncollected:		
Military Aid		200.50
State Aid		1,020.00
Charities		1,158.80
Highways		392.00
Concrete Repairs		27.85
	$ 3,142.35	$ 3,142.35

WATER RATES

DEBIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	$ 804.63	
Committed, Jan. 1, 1924	8,893.50	
Committed, July 1, 1924	35,004.53	
Adjusted by Auditor	628.06	
		$ 45,330.72

CREDIT

Collected		$ 40,269.87
Abated		524.64
Adjusted by Auditor		711.25
Refund of Overcharge		6.57
Balance Uncollected:		
1922		145.29
1923		156.22
1924		3,516.88
	$ 45,330.72	$ 45,330.72

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 25.00
DEBIT			
Charles A. Owen		$ 25.00	
		$ 25.00	$ 25.00

Selectmen

CREDIT			
Appropriation, Salaries			$ 300.00
Appropriation, Expenses			150.00
Appropriation, Unpaid Bills			50.00
Refunds			25.00
Transferred from Reserve			19.95
DEBIT			
Salary, L. V. Colahan	$ 100.00		
Salary, G. A. Packard	100.00		
Salary, J. A. Munro	100.00		
		$ 300.00	
Printing and Advertising	119.25		
All Other	125.70		
		244.95	
		$ 544.95	$ 544.95

Town Accountant

CREDIT			
Appropriation, Salary			$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, Expenses			150.00
DEBIT			
Salary, George N. Green	$ 666.65		
Salary, Bertha C. Moulton	188.90		
Salary, C. A. Owen	144.45		
		1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	48.63		
Printing and Advertising	3.25		
Accountant's Supplies	65.98		
All Other	32.14		
		150.00	
		$ 1,150.00	$ 1,150.00

Treasurer and Collector

CREDIT

Appropriation, Salary			$ 1,800.00
Appropriation, Expenses			500.00
Appropriation, Bond			175.00

DEBIT

Salary, S. C. Fuller	$1,800.00		
Stationery and Postage	182.90		
Printing and Advertising	216.25		
Premium on Bond	175.00		
All Other	100.85		
		$ 2,475.00	
		$ 2,475.00	$ 2,475.00

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Salaries			$ 1,200.00
Appropriation, Clerk			800.00
Appropriation, Expenses			200.00
Appropriation, Street Lists			500.00
Transferred from Reserve			35.19

DEBIT

Salary, George W. Newhall	$ 400.00		
Salary, James J. Kenney	400.00		
Salary, J. William Abbott	400.00		
		$ 1,200.00	
Salary, H. A. Williams, Clerk	800.00	800.00	
Street Lists	500.00	500.00	
Stationery and Postage	11.60		
Printing and Advertising	14.25		
Transportation	35.00		
All Other	174.34		
		235.19	
		$ 2,735.19	$ 2,735.19

Town Clerk

CREDIT

Appropriation, Salary			$ 1,000.00
Appropriation, Expenses			150.00
Transferred from Reserve			*360.00
Refund			.40

DEBIT

Salary, George N. Green	$ 666.64		

Salary, Bertha C. Moulton	548.91		
Salary, C. A. Owen	144.45		
		$ 1,360.00	
Stationery and Postage	41.46		
Printing and Advertising	17.50		
All Other	90.50		
		149.46	
Balance to Revenue		.94	
		$ 1,510.40	$ 1,510.40

* Paid to assistant during leave of absence granted Mr. Green.

Clerk of Public Works

CREDIT			
Appropriation, Salary			$ 300.00
DEBIT			
George N. Green	$ 200.00		
Bertha C. Moulton	10.25		
Harry A. Williams	46.00		
C. A. Owen	43.75		
		$ 300.00	
		$ 300.00	$ 300.00

Emergency Clerk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 200.00
DEBIT			
Hester E. Newcomb	$ 61.28		
Grace B. Fuller	15.10		
Susan W. Williams	43.75		
Hazel Colley	10.50		
Harry A. Williams	63.00		
Marion A. Small	5.95		
		$ 199.58	
Balance to Revenue		.42	
		$ 200.00	$ 200.00

Financial Expenses

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 50.00
Transferred from Reserve			6.25
DEBIT			
Legal Expense	$ 5.00		
Certification of Notes	18.00		

Printing	33.25		
		$ 56.25	
		$ 56.25	$ 56.25

Election and Registration

CREDIT

Appropriation:		
Registrars' Salaries		$ 100.00
Election Expenses		850.00
Transferred from Reserve		370.23

DEBIT

Salary, H. H. Richardson	$ 20.00	
Salary, Fred E. Kerns	20.00	
Salary, Alice E. Fedigan	20.00	
Salary, George N. Green	20.00	
Salary, Bertha C. Moulton	20.00	
Tellers and Clerks	713.25	
Printing and Advertising	236.00	
Meals	261.25	
Stationery, Etc.	9.73	
	$ 1,320.23	
	$ 1,320.23	$ 1,320.23

Law Department

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 1,414.00

DEBIT

H. H. Richardson	$1,214.00	
H. Ashley Brown, Atty.	200.00	
	$ 1,414.00	
	$ 1,414.00	$ 1,414.00

Municipal Offices

CREDIT

Appropriation:		
Rent		$ 1,320.00
Janitor		150.00
Expenses		250.00
Refund		11.20

DEBIT

Rent	$1,245.00
Janitor	150.00
Light	147.86

Telephones	166.00		
All Other	20.51		
		$ 1,729.37	
Balance to Revenue		1.83	
		$ 1,731.20	$ 1,731.20

Planning Board

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 100.00

DEBIT

Consultation	$ 49.00		
Plans and Blue Prints	28.84		
Subscriptions	20.00		
Printing	2.00		
		$ 99.84	
Balance to Revenue		.16	
		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

ARMORY HALL

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 2,450.00

DEBIT

Janitor	$1,325.00		
Labor	9.00		
Fuel	366.41		
Light	180.33		
Janitor's Supplies	124.66		
Repairs	210.86		
All Other	151.10		
		$ 2,367.36	
Balance to Revenue		82.64	
		$ 2,450.00	$ 2,450.00

Special Appropriation for Repairs and Decorations to Armory Hall

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 2,500.00

DEBIT

Painting and Decorating	$1,396.20		
Plumbing and Gas Fitting	451.31		
Electrical Work	160.00		
Furnishings	218.50		
All Other	130.35		
		$ 2,356.36	

Balance to Revenue		143.64	
		$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

Shingling Armory Hall

DEBIT

George H. Burns (Contract)		$ 1,225.00	
Overdrawn			$ 1,225.00

Town Scales

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 1.00

DEBIT

Rent of Land		$ 1.00	
		$ 1.00	$ 1.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 14,500.00
Refunds			41.88

DEBIT

Salaries:			
Chief	$2,085.00		
Sergeant	1,993.50		
Patrolmen	9,799.50		
Special Police	59.50		
		$ 13,937.50	
Automobile Expense		457.91	
Equipment for Men		98.35	
Fuel		190.78	
Light		111.38	
Building & Grounds		104.00	
Janitors' Supplies		11.67	
Stationery & Postage		45.10	
All Others		302.11	
Overdraft			716.92
		$ 15,258.80	$ 15,258.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, general			$ 13,600.00
Appropriation, new Alarm Box, Lindenwood Rd.			250.00

Appropriation, Truck Chassis			1,350.00
Appropriation, Unpaid Bills			206.34
Appropriation, Hydrant Service ..			2,000.00
Appropriation, Hose			1,200.00
Salaries:			
Engineers	$ 340.00		
Permanent Men	7,584.32		
Combination A	1,005.00		
Ladder	1,055.00		
Engine	830.00		
		10,814.32	
Horses		206.34	
Equipment & Repairs		4,555.67	
Hydrant Service		2,000.00	
Fuel		384.57	
Light		97.80	
Buildings and Grounds		90.01	
All Others		426.65	
		$ 18,575.36	
Balance to Revenue		30.98	
		$ 18,606.34	$ 18,606.34

MOTH SUPPRESSION—PUBLIC LANDS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 3,294.15

DEBIT

Salaries:			
Superintendent	$ 890.41		
Men	1,837.23		
		$ 2,727.64	
Auto Truck Expense		189.74	
Hardware and Tools		78.20	
Insecticides		173.50	
All Others		127.07	
		$ 3,294.15	$ 3,294.15

MOTH SUPPRESSION—PRIVATE LANDS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 1,800.00
Refund			65.26

DEBIT

Salaries:			
Superintendent	$ 312.38		
Men	962.85		
		$ 1,275.23	
Auto Truck Expense		186.00	
Hardware and Tools		72.00	
Insecticides		181.90	
All Others		149.97	
		$ 1,865.10	
Balance to Revenue		.16	
		$ 1,865.26	$ 1,865.26

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

CREDIT

Appropriation:		
Care of Trees		$ 1,000.00
New Trees		300.00
Income of J. A. Stockwell Fund		88.37

DEBIT

Salaries:			
Superintendent	$ 412.50		
Men	559.13		
		$ 971.63	
All Others		416.70	
		1,388.33	
Balance to Revenue		.04	
		$ 1,388.37	$ 1,388.37

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation:		
Salary		$ 200.00
Expenses		50.00
Unpaid Bills		29.00

DEBIT

Salary of Sealer	$ 199.98	
Transportation	29.00	
All Others	48.32	
	$ 277.30	

Balance to Revenue		1.70		
		$ 279.00	$	279.00

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation:				
Salary			$	100.00
Expense				20.00
DEBIT				
Albert J. Smith, Inspector		$ 100.00		
Printing		15.50		
		$ 115.50		
Balance to Revenue		4.50		
		$ 120.00	$	120.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

CREDIT

Appropriation, General			$	1,200.00
Appropriation, Salaries				300.00
Appropriation, Agent				50.00
Appropriation, Sanitary Agent				50.00
Appropriation, Care of Dump				150.00
Appropriation, Comfort Station ...				200.00
Appropriation, Milk Inspector				100.00
Appropriation, Animal Inspector .				200.00
Appropriation, Plumbing Inspector				400.00
Appropriation, Vital Statistics				50.00
Refund				5.00
DEBIT				
Salary, Geo. A. Hinchcliffe	$ 105.00			
Salary, L. E. Doucette	90.00			
Salary, J. H. Kerrigan	90.00			
		285.00		
Agent, Geo. N. Green	33.33			
Agent, Bertha C. Moulton	8.33			
Agent, C. A. Owen	8.34			
		50.00		
San. Agt., Geo. A. Hinchcliffe		50.00		
Milk Insp., L. E. Doucette		100.00		
Animal Insp., C. H. Playdon		200.00		
Plumbing Insp., A. J. Burnett		400.00		

General Expenses		200.55	
Printing & Advertising		116.35	
Contagious Diseases		786.77	
Comfort Station		191.11	
All Other		234.00	
Vital Statistics, Births		19.75	
Vital Statistics, Deaths		25.50	
		$ 2,659.03	
Balance to Revenue		45.97	
		$ 2,705.00	$ 2,705.00

REMOVAL OF ASHES & GARBAGE

CREDIT

Appropriation, Ashes			$ 2,800.00
Appropriation, Garbage			1,200.00
DEBIT			
F. C. Bowser (Contract) Ashes	$2,750.00		
A. A. Junkins (Contract) Garbage	1,200.00		
		3,950.00	
Balance to Revenue		50.00	
		$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00

SURFACE DRAINAGE SURVEY

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 500.00
DEBIT			
Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Engineers		500.00	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Sewer Maintenance

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 3,500.00
Appropriation, Overdraft 1923			261.92
Refund			12.85
DEBIT			
Labor	$2,741.97		
Tools, Etc.	552.50		
Pipe & Fittings	441.66		
Insurance	223.22		

All Other	164.34		
Overdraft 1923	261.92		
Less materials used for	4,385.61		
Services	288.48		
		4,097.13	
Overdrafts			322.36
		$ 4,097.13	$ 4,097.13

West Street Sewer

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 892.00
Appropriation, Overdraft 1923			2.38
DEBIT			
Labor	29.25		
Overdraft 1923	2.38		
		31.63	
Balance to Revenue		862.75	
		$ 894.38	$ 894.38

Pleasant Street Sewer

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 239.00
DEBIT			
Balance to Revenue		239.00	
		$ 239.00	$ 239.00

Cowdrey Road Sewer

DEBIT			
Labor	980.28		
Lumber	118.99		
		1,099.27	
CREDIT			
Overdraft			1,099.27
		$ 1,099.27	$ 1,099.27

Sewer Services

DEBIT			
Labor	851.76		
Materials	607.87		
		1,459.63	

CREDIT			
Collections			899.93
Balance			559.70
		$ 1,459.63	$ 1,459.63

HIGHWAYS

Highway Maintenance

CREDIT			
Appropriation:			
General			$ 14,000.00
Overdrafts			1,242.15
Unpaid Bills			49.39
DEBIT			
Salaries and Wages	$9,511.23		
Teams	78.00		
		$ 9,589.23	
Stone, Gravel, Etc.		769.43	
Oil, Tar, Etc.		873.25	
Equipment and Repairs		1,458.13	
Care of Horses		552.02	
Auto Truck		468.71	
Insurance		398.94	
All Others		1,015.03	
Overdrafts, 1923		1,242.15	
Overdrafts			$ 1,075.35
		$ 16,366.89	$ 16,366.89

Macadam Roads

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 2,100.00
DEBIT			
Wages	$ 780.65		
Oil, Tar, Etc.	854.74		
Stone and Sand	1,201.18		
Equipment	118.75		
Overdrafts			855.32
		$ 2,955.32	
		$ 2,955.32	$ 2,955.32

Emerson Street

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 2,445.00
Transferred from Reserve			80.55

DEBIT			
Wages	$1,302.53		
Materials	1,223.02		
		$ 2,525.55	
		$ 2,525.55	$ 2,525.55

Oak Street

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve			58.67
DEBIT			
Wages	$1,470.67		
Gravel	88.00		
		$ 1,558.67	
		$ 1,558.67	$ 1,558.67

Lindenwood Road

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 2,000.00
DEBIT			
Wages	$1,866.32		
Materials	132.00		
		$ 1,998.32	
Balance to Revenue		1.68	
		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

Keene Street

DEBIT			
Wages		$ 705.13	
Overdrawn			$ 705.13
		$ 705.13	$ 705.13

Broadway Resurfacing

DEBIT			
Wages		$ 745.52	
Overdrawn			$ 745.52
		$ 745.52	$ 745.52

Street Oiling

CREDIT			
Appropriation:			
General			$ 3,050.00

From Oiling Revenue			700.00
Unpaid Bills, 1923			388.00
DEBIT			
Wages	$ 473.65		
Materials	4,003.88		
All Others	42.20		
		$ 4,519.73	
Overdrafts			381.73
		$ 4,519.73	$ 4,519.73

Street Signs

CREDIT			
Appropriation, General			$ 250.00
Unpaid Bills, 1923			45.60
Transferred from Reserve			22.72
DEBIT			
Wages	$ 32.06		
Materials	286.26		
		$ 318.32	
		$ 318.32	$ 318.32

Street Railings

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 300.00
DEBIT			
Wages	$ 213.71		
Materials	75.45		
		$ 289.16	
Balance to Revenue		10.84	
		$ 300.00	$ 300.00

SIDEWALKS

General Repairs

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 2,500.00
Unpaid Bills, 1923			71.80
DEBIT			
Wages	$ 134.12		
T. A. Mulroney	2,435.30		
		$ 2,569.42	
Balance to Revenue		2.38	
		$ 2,571.80	$ 2,571.80

Marble Street Sidewalk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 46.25
DEBIT			
T. A. Mulroney		46.00	
Balance to Revenue		.25	
		$ 46.25	$ 46.25

Gould Street Sidewalk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 310.00
DEBIT			
T. A. Mulroney		$ 239.20	
Balance to Revenue		70.80	
		$ 310.00	$ 310.00

High Street Sidewalk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 60.00
DEBIT			
T. A. Mulroney		$ 60.00	
		$ 60.00	$ 60.00

West Street Sidewalk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 400.00
DEBIT			
Wages	$ 394.05		
Surveying	5.00		
		$ 399.05	
Balance to Revenue		.95	
		$ 400.00	$ 400.00

Broadway Sidewalk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 500.00
Transferred from Reserve			29.11
DEBIT			
Wages		$ 529.11	
		$ 529.11	$ 529.11

Common Street Curb

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 85.00
DEBIT		
Balance to Revenue	$ 85.00	
	$ 85.00	$ 85.00

Highland Avenue Ledge

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 163.42
DEBIT		
Overdraft, 1923	$ 163.42	
	$ 163.42	$ 163.42

Snow and Ice Removal

CREDIT

Appropriation:		
General		$ 4,000.00
Overdraft, 1923		123.12
Unpaid Bills, 1923		952.10
Transferred from Reserve		517.33
DEBIT		
Wages	$ 2,581.70	
Teams and Trucks	1,054.13	
Equipment and Repairs	1,544.34	
All Others	362.77	
Overdrafts, 1923	123.12	
Overdrafts		73.51
	$ 5,666.06	$ 5,666.06

Street Lighting

CREDIT

Appropriation:			
General			$ 7,500.00
Overdrafts, 1923			409.05
DEBIT			
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	$7,221.55		
All Others	10.92		
Overdrafts, 1923	409.05		
		$ 7,641.52	
Balance to Revenue		267.53	
		$ 7,909.05	$ 7,909.05

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Poor Department

CREDIT

Appropriation:			
General			$ 14,000.00
Salaries			300.00
Expenses			40.00
Overdraft, 1923			1,357.74
Refund			17.00

DEBIT

Sidney A. Hill, Salary	$ 100.00		
Wilder C. Moulton, Salary	100.00		
Charles H. Carr, Salary	100.00		
		$ 300.00	
Office Expenses		$ 38.43	
Outside Relief:			
Groceries and Provisions	528.00		
Coal and Wood	154.25		
Board and Care	2,741.82		
Medical Attendance, Etc.	189.08		
Aid to Various Persons	1,492.25		
Cities, Towns and State	636.00		
Mothers' Aid	2,800.00		
		8,541.40	
Town Farm:			
Salaries and Wages	2,135.85		
Groceries and Provisions	1,593.62		
Dry Goods and Clothing	65.98		
Maintenance of Buildings	603.95		
Fuel and Light	787.30		
Hay and Grain	688.53		
New Equipment	893.50		
All Other	1,173.29		
		$ 7,942.02	
Overdrafts, 1923		1,357.74	
Balance to Revenue		1.57	
Overdraft			2,466.42
		$ 18,181.16	$ 18,181.16

Military Aid

CREDIT

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Due from State	200.50

DEBIT

Various Persons	$ 401.00		
Balance to Revenue	299.50		
		$ 700.50	
		$ 700.50	$ 700.50

State Aid

CREDIT

Due from State		$ 1,020.00

DEBIT

Various Persons	$ 1,020.00	
	$ 1,020.00	$ 1,020.00

Soldiers' Relief

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00

DEBIT

Fuel	$ 50.75		
Groceries and Provisions	192.00		
Medical Attendance, Etc.	314.00		
Various Persons, Relief	3,104.00		
		$ 3,660.75	
Overdraft			660.75
		$ 3,660.75	$ 3,660.75

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General

CREDIT

Appropriation		$112,000.00
Refund		210.40

DEBIT

	Administration	High	Elementary
Salary of Supt.	$ 3,258.35		
Salary of Sec'y	947.50		
Salary of Tr. Officer	75.00		
Salaries of Sup'visors	11,246.25		
Travelling Expenses	338.37		
All Other	336.93		
		$ 28,070.12	
Teachers' Salaries:			
High		$ 28,070.12	
Junior High		3,311.66	

Dean			$ 10,765.00	
Center			7,063.65	
North			5,485.44	
East			4,948.50	
South			5,379.01	
Evening			67.00	
Books		3,050.49	1,275.05	
Supplies		2,984.72	1,210.97	
Tuition		9.36	2,668.29	
Transportation		337.50	725.00	
Janitors		1,899.96	3,972.33	
Fuel		2,720.66	4,467.71	
Light		504.83	510.97	
Buildings:				
Repairs		1,561.59	1,222.42	
Janitors' Supplies		86.63	82.85	
All Other		277.47	228.76	
Furniture and Furnishings		937.18	34.17	
Graduating Expenses		146.55		
	$16,202.40	$ 45,898.72	$ 50,107.12	

Recapitulation

Administration	16,202.40	
High	45,898.72	
Elementary	50,107.12	
	112,208.24	
Balance to Revenue	2.16	
	$112,210.40	$112,210.40

Americanization School

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 500.00

DEBIT

Teachers	$ 300.21		
Books	25.69		
Supplies	172.91		
		$ 498.81	
Balance to Revenue		1.19	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

Trade Schools

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 150.00

DEBIT

Town of Wakefield	$ 24.00		
City of Boston	45.84		
		$ 69.84	
Balance to Revenue		80.16	
		$ 150.00	$ 150.00

Graduation Medals, High School

CREDIT

Income MacDonald Fund			$ 5.32
Donated			2.03

DEBIT

Medals		$ 7.35	
		$ 7.35	$ 7.35

Smith-Hughes Fund

CREDIT

Balance			$ 40.64

DEBIT

Unexpended		40.64	
		$ 40.64	$ 40.64

Junior High School Building

CREDIT

Balance, January 1, 1924			$144,922.17

DEBIT

Ritchie, Parsons & Taylor, Architects	$ 3,059.52		
Duncan Construction Co., General Contract	115,673.45		
James Wilkinson & Co., Electrical Work	3,116.95		
General Cons. & Repair Co., Plumbing	4,488.00		
J. Hurley & Co., Heating	13,823.00		
Lyon Metallic Mfg. Co., Cabinets	437.74		
E. H. Tarbell & Co., Lighting	495.00		
Chandler & Barber Co., Hardware	1,385.00		
Dana E. Perkins, Surveying	15.00		
		$142,493.66	

Unexpended	2,428.51	
	$144,922.17	$144,922.17

Junior High School Furnishings

CREDIT

Appropriation	$ 2,200.00
Proceeds of Notes	20,000.00

DEBIT

Desks and Chairs:	
Theodore Kundtz & Co.	$2,940.00
Byron Jackson	660.00
Ryan & Buker	669.00
Furniture:	
E. H. Sheldon & Co.	500.00
Tables:	
J. L. Hammett	71.96
Wm. Leavens & Co.	89.40
Lockers:	
Lyon Metallic Mfg. Co.	5,340.91
Locks:	
Textile Metals Corp.	750.00
Shades:	
Allen Shade Holder Co.	404.88
Partitions:	
J. C. Wilson Corp.	3,800.00
A. P. Rounds	413.73
Blackboards:	
N. E. Slate Blackboard Co.	126.00
Cooking Supplies:	
R. A. Fife Corp.	601.78
Columbia School Supply Co. ..	30.00
Refrigerator:	
Sprague, Bates, Place Co.	168.48
Mats:	
H. I. Dallman Co.	37.14
Gymnasium Supplies:	
Narragansett Machine Co. ..	2,303.40
High School Athletic Ass'n	55.98
A. G. Spalding & Bro.	7.50
R. S. Morrill	18.75
Showers and Sinks:	
J. H. Reynolds	409.50
Fire Alarm and Telephones:	
James Wilkinson & Co.	1,222.50

Regulators:			
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.	292.37		
Carpenter Work:			
J. C. Nickerson	230.55		
R. A. Newcomb	192.60		
Scales:			
E. L. Patch Co.	54.01		
All Others	175.45		
		$ 21,565.89	
Unexpended		634.11	
		$ 22,200.00	$ 22,200.00

Insurance on High School Building

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 600.00

DEBIT

Elmer H. Lord & Co.		$ 600.00	
		$ 600.00	$ 600.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 4,000.00
Dog Tax			525.84
Income from G. L. W. Dike Fund			174.25

DEBIT

Librarian	$ 1,099.98		
Assistants	945.05		
		$ 2,045.03	
Janitor		451.50	
Books		731.26	
Periodicals		194.60	
Binding Books		263.28	
Fuel		568.32	
Light		198.58	
Building:			
Repairs	5.85		
Furnishings	66.65		
All Others	20.54		
		93.04	
Stationery and Postage		20.77	
Telephone		26.24	
All Others		107.47	
		$ 4,700.09	$ 4,700.09

PLAYGROUNDS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 250.00
Refund			6.92
DEBIT			
Labor	$ 169.36		
Tools, Etc.	10.24		
Loan	20.00		
Trees	18.00		
All Others	39.32		
		$ 256.92	
		$ 256.92	$ 256.92

COLONEL GOULD ENGINE HOUSE

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 800.00
DEBIT			
Labor	$ 625.67		
Moving Building	300.00		
Lumber, Cement, Etc.	95.02		
Mason Work	38.06		
Electrical Work	50.00		
Hardware, Etc.	74.25		
		$ 1,183.00	
Overdrafts			383.00
		$ 1,183.00	$ 1,183.00

200TH ANNIVERSARY

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 50.00
DEBIT			
Retainer for Pageant Director		$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00

HISTORICAL TOWN MEMORIAL

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 100.00
DEBIT			
Stationery		$ 4.75	
Balance to Revenue		95.25	
		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

VACATIONS FOR LABORERS

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 750.00

DEBIT

Payrolls	$ 667.37	
Balance to Revenue	82.63	
	$ 750.00	$ 750.00

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 965.10

DEBIT

George R. Barnstead (Contract) ..	$ 965.10	
	$ 965.10	$ 965.10

RIFLE PRACTICE, COMPANY I, 182ND INFANTRY

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 550.00

DEBIT

Company I, 182nd Infantry	$ 446.75	
Balance to Revenue	$ 103.25	
	$ 550.00	$ 550.00

POST 75, G. A. R., RENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 216.00

DEBIT

Leon E. Warren Camp U. S. W. V.	$ 216.00	
	$ 216.00	$ 216.00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 250.00

DEBIT

Lindenwood Cemetery	$ 150.00	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	100.00	
	$ 250.00	$ 250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 600.00

DEBIT

Music	$ 270.00	

Markers, Etc.	71.50		
Flowers and Wreaths	180.25		
All Others	12.56		
		$ 534.31	
Balance to Revenue		65.69	
		$ 600.00	$ 600.00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924			$ 1,568.24
Appropriation, Pleasant St. Burying Ground			75.00
Sale of Lots			1,060.00
Sale of Graves			105.00
Opening Graves			717.00
Annual Care Lots			682.50
Annual Care of Graves			85.50
Perpetual Care			1,361.50
Repairs			22.00
Foundations			248.00

DEBIT

Labor	3,449.56		
Tools	36.66		
Water	49.28		
Insurance	34.50		
Flowers	103.75		
All Other	247.02	3,920.77	
Balance to revenue		2,003.97	
		$ 5,924.74	$ 5,924.74

INTEREST

CREDIT

Balance, January 1			$ 1,041.25
Appropriation			13,385.00

DEBIT

Sewers	$1,840.00		
Restitution	180.00		
Fire and Police Station	1,040.00		
Junior High School	6,247.50		
Refunding	118.75		
Anticipation Notes	3,796.56	13,222.81	
Balance to Revenue		1,203.44	
		$ 14,426.25	$ 14,426.25

PAYMENTS ON BONDED DEBT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 23,000.00

DEBIT

Sewer Bonds, Matured	6,000.00		
School Bonds, Matured	8,000.00		
Fire & Police Sta. Bonds Mat.	3,000.00		
Restitution Bonds, Matured	1,000.00		
Refunding Bonds, Matured	5,000.00	23,000.00	
		$ 23,000.00	$ 23,000.00

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT

Appropriation			1,500.00

DEBIT

Selectmen's Expenses	19.95		
Financial Expenses	6.25		
Assessors' Expenses	35.19		
Town Clerk's Salary	360.00		
Election Expenses	370.23		
Oak St.	58.67		
Broadway Walk	29.11		
Emerson St.	80.55		
Street Signs	22.72		
Snow & Ice	517.33	1,500.00	
		$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

STATE & COUNTY TAXES

CREDIT

Appropriation by levy			42,856.44

DEBIT

State Tax	13,900.00		
Highway Tax	1,619.10		
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	8,700.20		
Metropolitan Planning Board	77.25		
Wellington Bridge Tax	771.92		
Metropolitan Park Tax	5,802.54		
Charles River Basin Tax	825.99		
Fire Prevention Tax	98.13		
County Tax	11,061.31	42,856.44	
		$ 42,856.44	$ 42,856.44

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924			31,217.82
Revenue, 1924			6,308.61
Estimated Receipts			13,251.12
Miscellaneous Credits			35.85
Auditor's Adjustments			46.21

DEBIT

Appropriated by Town	23,000.00		
Auditor's Adjustments	7,166.53	30,166.53	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		20,693.08	
		$ 50,859.61	$ 50,859.61

TEMPORARY LOANS—ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924			60,000.00
March 29, 1924			40,000.00
May 24, 1924			30,000.00
Nov. 15, 1924			60,000.00
Nov. 22, 1924			25,000.00

DEBIT

Oct. 25, 1924	40,000.00		
Nov. 8, 1924	90,000.00	130,000.00	
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1924		85,000.00	
		$215,000.00	$215,000.00

NET BONDED DEBT

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	Borrowed 1924	Paid 1924	Outstanding Dec. 31,'24
Fire & Police Station	$ 26,000.00		$ 3,000.00	$ 23,000.00
Refunding Loan 1919	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1896	35,000.00		5,000.00	30,000.00
Sewer Loan 1912	14,000.00		1,000.00	13,000.00
Jr. High School Loan '23	147,000.00		8,000.00	139,000.00
Restitution Loan 1914	5,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
Water Loan 1901	29,000.00		5,000.00	24,000.00
Water Loan 1908	10,000.00			10,000.00
Water Loan 1912	14,000.00		1,000.00	13,000.00
Water Loan 1915	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00
Jr. High School Furnishings		20,000.00		20,000.00
	$288,000.00	$22,000.00	$30,000.00	$280,000.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

CREDIT

Cost of Maintenance charged to Water Revenue	$30,886.81

DEBIT

	Administration	Labor	Materials	General	
Registrar	$ 300.00	$	$	$	
Stationery & Postage	115.30				
Printing	25.33				
Telephone	76.18				
Insurance	357.88				
All Other	236.16				
Salaries & Wages		11,917.56			
Pipe & Fittings			7,142.37		
Other Supplies			13,836.82		
Teaming				36.25	
Auto Truck				1,600.51	
Hay & Grain				266.84	
Freight				164.67	
Equipment & Repairs				678.23	
Hydrants				444.00	
Meters & Fittings				1,440.67	
	1,110.85	11,917.56	20,979.19	4,631.17	
Deduct cost of services and new construction		4,259.68	3,492.28		
	1,110.85	7,657.88	17,486.91	4,631.17	
Total				$30,886.81	$30,886.81

WATER SERVICE CONNECTIONS

	CREDIT		
Accounts Receivable			$2,380.12
	DEBIT		
Labor	$1,559.13		
Materials	820.99	2,380.12	
		$2,380.12	$2,380.12

NEW CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Rustic Road

	CREDIT		
Sale of Bond			$1,000.00
From Water Revenue			235.40
	DEBIT		
Labor	692.15		
Materials	543.25	1,235.40	
		$1,235.40	$1,235.40

Bow Street Court

	CREDIT		
From Water Revenue			$1,373.64
	DEBIT		
Labor	869.30		
Materials	504.34	1,373.64	
		$1,373.64	$1,373.64

Cowdrey Road

	CREDIT		
Sale of Bond			$1,000.00
	DEBIT		
Labor	342.23		
Materials	578.78	921.01	
Balance to Water Revenue		78.99	
		$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Wilson Road

	CREDIT		
From Water Revenue			$ 518.85
	DEBIT		
Labor	193.90		
Materials	324.95	518.85	
		$ 518.85	$ 518.85

Kenwood Road

CREDIT

From Revenue			$ 284.30
DEBIT			
Labor	196.75		
Materials	87.55	284.30	
		$ 284.30	$ 284.30

Coolidge Street

CREDIT

From Water Revenue			$ 536.94
DEBIT			
Labor	167.65		
Materials	369.29	536.94	
		$ 536.94	$ 536.94

West Street

CREDIT

From Water Revenue			$ 11.25
DEBIT			
Labor		11.25	
		$ 11.25	$ 11.25

Whipple Avenue

CREDIT

From Water Revenue			$ 490.45
DEBIT			
Labor	227.32		
Materials	263.13	490.45	
		$ 490.45	$ 490.45

INTEREST ON WATER CONSTRUCTION DEBT.

CREDIT

Appropriated from Water Revenue			$1,992.50
DEBIT			
Interest on Bonds	2,130.00	2,130.00	
Overdrawn			137.50
		$2,130.00	$2,130.00

TRUST FUNDS

James Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	$1,029.61

Interest Received			58.76
DEBIT			
Income Transferred to Shade Tree Account	88.37		
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	1,000.00	1,088.37	
		$1,088.37	$1,088.37

James Wallace MacDonald School Medal Fund

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1924			$ 132.68
Interest Received			5.57
DEBIT			
Transferred to School Medal Account	5.32		
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	132.93	138.25	
		$ 138.25	$ 138.25

Board of Trade, Central Square Improvement Fund

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1924			48.99
Interest Received			2.06
DEBIT			
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		51.05	
		$ 51.05	$ 51.05

George Levi Woodbury Dike Library Trust Fund

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1924			$2,233.87
Interest Received			90.41
DEBIT			
Transferred to Library Account	174.25		
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	2,150.03	2,324.28	
		$2,324.28	$2,324.28

Richardson Library Trust Fund

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1924			$ 154.40
Interest Received			6.61
DEBIT			
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		161.01	
		$ 161.01	$ 161.01

Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924			$ 41.64
Interest Received			1.77
DEBIT			
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		43.41	
		$ 43.41	$ 43.41

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Principal

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924			38,035.34
Receipts			1,400.00
DEBIT			
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		39,435.34	
		$39,435.34	$39,435.34

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund—Income

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924			$5,373.09
Interest Received			2,058.06
DEBIT			
Expended on care of lots	1,361.50		
Safe Deposit Box	7.50	1,369.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		6,062.15	
		$7,431.15	$7,431.15

Samuel Hanson Webber Town Hall Fund

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1924			54.50
Inventory of Personal property			25,978.43
Proceeds of sale of Real Estate			4,000.00
Profit on sale of Bond			3.00
Interest Received			190.11
Rent of House			83.00
Refund			6.36
DEBIT			
Water Rates	6.98		
Expense of Sale	33.30		
Income Tax	19.50	59.78	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924		30,255.62	
		$30,315.40	$30,315.40

The surplus revenue, at the close of the year, as shown by the Balance Sheet is $20,693.08.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books.

The funds and securities in the custody of the Treasurer have been examined and found intact.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officials who have co-operated in the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1924

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$ 31,601.53	Anticipation of Revenue Loans	$85,000.00
Taxes, 1921	2,185.97	Deposits on Water Services	129.00
Taxes, 1922	2,515.06	Deposits on Sewer Services	95.15
Taxes, 1923	4,504.91	Premium on Loans	2,047.71
Taxes, 1924	90,917.71	Overlay Reserve	605.88
Moth Assessment, 1923	23.00	Overlay, 1924	4,822.82
Moth Assessment, 1924	606.80	Water Revenue	4,853.69
Sewer Assessment, 1923	7.28	Sewer Assessments Revenue	218.30
Sewer Assessment, 1924	211.02	Sewer Services Revenue	523.13
Water Rates, 1922	145.29	Moth Assessments Revenue	629.80
Water Rates, 1923	156.22	Departmental Revenue	1,578.65
Water Rates, 1924	3,516.88	Reserve for Water Department	28,662.06
Water Services, Accounts Receivable	1,035.30	Reserve for Tax Titles	8,905.25
Sewer Services, Accounts Receivable	523.13	Sale of Land Fund	2,150.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable	1,578.65	War Bonus Refund	3,980.03
Due from State, Military Aid	200.50	Sewer Assessments, 1925	452.51
Due from State, State Aid	1,020.00	Sewer Assessments, 1926	235.58
Tax Titles	8,905.25	Sewer Assessment, 1927	168.36
Loans Authorized	17,000.00	Sewer Assessments, 1928	92.52
Overlay, 1921	324.78	Sewer Assessments, 1929	81.72
Overlay, 1922	761.89	Sewer Assessments, 1930	76.58
Overlay, 1923	5,185.06	Sewer Assessments, 1931	22.80
Apportioned Sewer Assessments	1,145.79	Sewer Assessments, 1932	10.56
Overdraft Shingling Armory	1,225.00	Sewer Assessments, 1933	5.16
Overdraft Police Department	716.92	Unexpended Balance, Junior High School	2,428.51

Overdraft, Sewer Maintenance	322.36	Unexpended Balance Junior High School Furnishings	634.11
Overdraft, Cowdrey Road Sewer	1,099.27	Smith-Hughes School Fund	40.64
Overdraft, Broadway Resurfacing	745.52	Water Construction Loan (un-issued)	17,000.00
Overdraft, Highways	1,930.67	Fire & Police Station Loan	23,000.00
Overdraft, Street Oiling	381.73	Sewer Loan, 1896	30,000.00
Overdraft, Snow & Ice	73.51	Sewer Loan, 1912	13,000.00
Overdraft, Keene St.	705.13	Restitution of Trust Funds Loan	4,000.00
Overdraft, Soldiers' Relief	660.75	Water Loan, 1901	24,000.00
Overdraft, Charities	2,464.85	Water Loan, 1908	10,000.00
Overdraft, Gould Engine House	383.00	Water Loan, 1912	13,000.00
Overdraft, Water Department Interest	137.50	Water Loan, 1915	4,000.00
Sewer Services	559.70	Junior High School Loan	139,000.00
Water Services	665.67	Junior High School Equipment Loan	20,000.00
Net Funded Debt	280,000.00	James A. Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,000.00
Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	79,291.54	James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	132.93
		Board of Trade, Central Square Improvement Fund	51.05
		Geo. L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,150.03
		Richardson Library Fund	161.01
		Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	43.41
		Perpetual Care Fund, Principal	39,435.34
		Perpetual Care Fund Income (unexpended)	6,062.15
		Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund	30,255.62
		Excess & Deficiency (Surplus)	20,693.08
	$545,435.14		$545,435.14

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

	Credit	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft	Unpaid Bills
Moderator	$ 25.00	$ 25.00			
Selectmen	544.96	544.95			56.25
Accountant	1,150.00	1,150.00			
Treasurer & Collector	2,475.00	2,475.00			
Assessing Department	2,735.19	2,735.19			
Clerk	1,510.40	1,509.46	.94		
Clerk (Public Works)	300.00	300.00			
Emergency Clerk	200.00	199.58	.42		
Financial Expenses	56.25	56.25			
Election and Registration	1,320.23	1,320.23			10.50
Law Department	1,414.00	1,414.00			
Municipal Offices	1,731.20	1,729.37	1.83		
Planning Board	100.00	99.84	.16		
Armory Reg.	2,450.00	2,367.36	82.64		
Armory Special	2,500.00	2,356.36	143.64		
Armory Shingling		1,225.00		1,225.00	
Town Scales	1.00	1.00			
Police Department	14,541.88	15,258.80		716.92	
Fire Department	18,606.34	18,575.36	30.98		306.00
Moth Suppression, Public	3,294.15	3,294.15			
Moth Suppression, Private	1,865.26	1,865.10	.16		
Planting and Trimming Trees	1,388.37	1,388.33	.04		
Weights and Measures	279.00	277.30	1.70		30.00
Inspection of Bldgs.	120.00	115.50	4.50		
Health Department	2,705.00	2,659.03	45.97		
Ashes and Garbage	4,000.00	3,950.00	50.00		

Surface Drainage Survey	500.00	500.00			10.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,774.77	4,097.13		322.36	38.00
West Street Sewer	894.38	31.63	862.75		
Pleasant St. Sewer	239.00		239.00		
Cowdrey Road Sewer		1,099.27		1,099.27	65.00
Highway Maintenance	15,291.54	16,366.89		1,075.35	1,545.06
Macadam Roads	2,100.00	2,955.32		855.32	
Emerson Street	2,525.55	2,525.55			
Oak Street	1,558.57	1,558.57			
Lindenwood Road	2,000.00	1,998.32	1.68		
Keene Street		705.13		705.13	206.00
Broadway Resurfacing		745.52		745.52	
Street Oiling	4,138.00	4,519.73		381.73	
Street Railings	300.00	289.16	10.84		
Sidewalk Repairs	2,571.80	2,569.42	2.38		
Marble Street Walk	46.25	46.00	.25		
Gould Street Walk	310.00	239.20	70.80		
High Street Walk	60.00	60.00			
West Street Walk	400.00	399.05	.95		
Broadway Walk	529.11	529.11			
Common Street Curb	85.00		85.00		
Highland Ave. Ledge	163.42	163.42			
Snow and Ice	5,592.55	5,666.06		73.51	
Street Lighting	7,909.05	7,641.52	267.53		
Poor Department	15,714.74	18,179.59		2,464.85	
Military Aid	700.50	401.00	299.50		
State Aid	1,020.00	1,020.00			

Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00	3,660.75		660.75	
School Department	112,210.40	112,208.24	2.16		
Americanization School	500.00	498.81	1.19		
Trade Schools	150.00	69.84	80.16		
Graduation Medals	7.35	7.35			
Smith-Hughes Fund	40.64		40.64		
Junior High School Bldg.	144,922.17	142,493.66	2,428.51		7,581.52
Junior High School Furnishings	22,200.00	21,565.89	634.11		
High School Insurance	600.00	600.00			390.00
Public Library	4,700.09	4,700.09			
Playgrounds	256.92	256.92			
Col. Gould Engine House	800.00	1,183.00		383.00	
Two Hundredth Anniversary	50.00	50.00			
Historical Town Memorial	100.00	4.75	95.25		
Vacations	750.00	667.37	82.63		
Printing Town Reports	965.10	965.10			
Rifle Practice—Co. I	550.00	446.75	103.25		189.30
G. A. R. Rent	216.00	216.00			
Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves	250.00	250.00			
Memorial Day	600.00	534.31	65.69		
Cemetery	5,924.74	3,920.77	2,003.97		
Interest	14,426.25	13,222.81	1,203.44		
Bonded Debt	23,000.00	23,000.00			
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00			
State & County Taxes	42,856.44	42,856.44			
Interest on Water Debt	1,992.50	2,130.00		137.50	
	$516,624.37	$518,525.92	$8,944.66	$10,846.21	$10,454.71

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I hereby present my report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available interest in my hands are as follows and are deposited in Safety Deposit Box No. 94, Stoneham Trust Co.

George L. W. Dike, Library Book Fund	$ 2,000.00	
Interest available	150.03	
		$ 2,150.03
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Trust Fund	25.69	
Interest available	17.72	
		43.41
Richardson, Library Fund	100.00	
Interest available	61.01	
		161.01
James Wallace McDonald, School Medal Fund	130.00	
Interest available	2.93	
		132.93
James Alden Stockwell, Shade Tree Fund	1,000.00	
Interest available	.00	
		1,000.00
Board of Trade, Central Sq. Improvement Fund	31.85	
Interest available	19.20	
		51.05
Samuel Webber, Trust Fund	30,125.29	
Accrued interest	130.33	
		30,255.62
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	39,435.34	
Interest available	6,062.15	
		45,497.49
		$79,291.54

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

Date	To Whom Given	Purpose	Rate	Amount	Due
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	$ 5,000.00	June 1, 1925

"	1896	"	"	4	5,000.00	June	1. 1926
"	1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	June	1, 1927
"	1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	June	1, 1928
"	1911	"	"	4	5,000.00	June	1, 1929
"	1911	"	"	4	5,000.00	June	1, 1930
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1925
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1926
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1927
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1928
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1929
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1930
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1931
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1932
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1933
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1934
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1935
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1936
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1937
			Trust				
May	1, 1914	"	Restitution Fund	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1925
"	1914	"	"	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1926
"	1914	"	"	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1927
"	1914	"	"	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1928
Nov.	1, 1915	"	Fire & Police Sta.	4	3,000.00	Nov.	1, 1925
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1926
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1927
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1928
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1929
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1930
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1931
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1932
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1933
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1934
"	1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1935
May	1, 1901	"	Water	3½	5,000.00	May	1, 1925
"	1901	"	"	3½	5,000.00	May	1, 1926
"	1901	"	"	3½	5,000.00	May	1, 1927
"	1901	"	"	3½	5,000.00	May	1, 1928
"	1901	"	"	3½	4,000.00	May	1, 1929
"	1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	May	1, 1930
"	1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	May	1, 1931
June	1, 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1925
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1926
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1927

"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1928
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1929
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1930
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1931
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1932
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1933
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1934
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1935
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1936
"	1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1937
"	1915	"	"	5	1,000.00	June	1, 1925
"	1915	"	"	5	1,000.00	June	1, 1926
"	1915	"	"	5	1,000.00	June	1, 1927
"	1915	"	"	5	1,000.00	June	1, 1928
Nov.	1, 1923	"	School Loan	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1925
"	1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1926
"	1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1927
"	1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1928
"	1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1929
"	1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1930
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1931
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1932
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1933
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1934
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1935
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1936
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1937
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1938
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1939
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1940
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1941
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1942
"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1943
Aug.	1, 1924	"	Original Equipment	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1925
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1926
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1927
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1928
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1929
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1930
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1931
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1932
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1933
"	1924	"	"	4¼	2,000.00	Aug.	1, 1934
Nov.	5, 1924	Edwards & Co.	Antic. Rev.	3.21	25,000.00	Nov.	5, 1925

5, 1924	"	"	3.21	25,000.00	Nov. 5, 1925
5, 1924	"	"	3.21	10,000.00	Nov. 5, 1925
18, 1924	"	"	3.18	25,000.00	May 18, 1925
				$365,000.00	

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on temporary notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

April 1, 1924	$40,000.00 at 4.09
May 13, 1924	30,000.00 at 3.80
Nov. 5, 1924	60,000.00 at 3.21
Nov. 18, 1924	25,000.00 at 3.18

Of the above amounts $70,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1925 of $85,000.00.

TIME LOANS DUE IN 1925

Sewer	$ 6,000.00
Water	7,000.00
Restitution, Trust Funds	1,000.00
Fire and Police Station	3,000.00
Junior High School Bond	8,000.00
Junior High School Original Equipment	2,000.00
	$27,000.00

The following amounts will be required to meet our interest payments for the year 1925.

Sewer	$ 1,600.00
Water	1,782.95
Restitution	140.00
Fire and Police Station	920.00
School Bonds	5,927.50
Junior High, Original Equipment	850.00
Anticipation Interest, estimate	5,000.00
	$16,220.45
Total Receipts for 1924	$758,468.20
Treasury Warrants approved and paid	726.866.67
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1924	$ 31,601.53

For receipts in detail see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON C. FULLER,

Treasurer.

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